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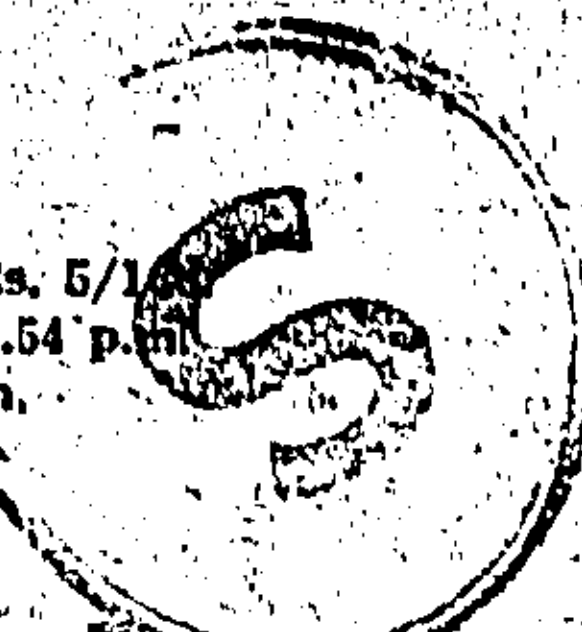
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FORMER MANAGER CHARGED.

**ALLEGED FORGERY &
EMBEZZLEMENT.**

**PROSECUTION AFTER OTHER
OFFENCE OVERLOOKED.**

MR. JENKIN EXPLAINS.

Mr. R. C. Jenkin prosecuted in a case at the Central Magistracy this morning, in which a Chinese named Lo Kung-pak was charged, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, on counts of forgery, uttering forged documents and of embezzlement. The total sum involved in the charges amounted to \$1,823.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ defended. Addressing his Worship, Mr. Jenkin said that the case arose out of a partnership in the firm, Kwong On Yuen, pig dealers, of Centre Street. The firm was formed in March 1927, having about ten partners and the nominal capital was \$30,000.

The defendant, said Mr. Jenkin, was a holder of \$6,000 of the capital, but he subsequently acquired a further \$500 share and thereby became the highest shareholder, with an exception, that of one Wong Shui-chuen, who held the same number of shares as the defendant.

Accused's Duties.

The defendant was appointed manager of the firm and was given charge of the inner counter and of the firm's cash, and his duties as such would be to receive from the outer counter, at the end of the day's business, the amount of money received during that day's business. It would be the defendant's duty explained Mr. Jenkin, to put into the safe such money as was handed to him for custody. The key of the safe was kept by the defendant.

Proceeding, Mr. Jenkin stated that the defendant also collected outstanding accounts due to the firm from different shops in the city. He would be given a list of the amounts to be collected by one of the firm's clerks and he would go out with the list, and on his return, would hand to the outer counter clerk, the amount of money which he professed to have collected during his rounds. These amounts would be held till the end of the day and they would be later handed back to defendant, as the person in charge of the firm's cash.

Previous Misappropriation.

The firm started in March, 1927, the *Ting Mow* Chinese year, and, Mr. Jenkin added, at the end of the year, the defendant had misappropriated the sum of \$7,000. That was not the subject of the present charges, because it was subject to a special arrangement to which Mr. Jenkin said he would refer later.

Early in February, 1928, a letter was received by the principal partner of the firm, Mr. Wong Shui-chuen, from the defendant, disclosing the fact that he had misappropriated the money for his own purpose. This letter expressed his regret and asked if Mr. Wong would treat the money as money loaned to the defendant by the firm, suggesting that the transaction be entered in the firm's book in this category.

At the time that letter was received, the defendant was about to go to, or had actually gone to, Peking. He returned six weeks later and Mr. Wong then told him that he could not accede to the proposal, and that the defendant had better make amends for the money.

Apparently, continued Mr. Jenkin, for the purpose of keeping these defalcations from other partners they were treated as if the money had not been taken and the books showed that the money was still in the firm's safe.

Another Sum Missing.

On July 24, while the money outstanding was still unpaid, a certain sum was handed over by the outer counter clerk to the defendant. The sum was well over \$2,000. The next morning, as would be the defendant's duty, he would hand out such monies as would be required for the day's business. Defendant

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SERIOUS HANKOW AGITATION.

**INTENSIFIED BOYCOTT OF
JAPANESE.**

ORDERS TO WORKERS.

According to naval wireless messages to hand to-day, considerable feeling is still being worked up at Hankow against the Japanese as a result of the accidental killing of a coolie. The accident occurred on December 12th when the coolie was knocked down in the Japanese Concession by a machine-gun motor-cycle combination belonging to the Japanese naval forces. He died in hospital later, and the Japanese said death was caused by acute peritonitis and refusal to pay compensation.

Orders have now been issued by the Boycott Society for the withdrawal of all Chinese labour from Japanese concerns.

In addition, the Society orders that all Chinese working in the Japanese Concession shall leave. Pickets have been posted to ensure that employees who pass out of the Concession do not return.

Further naval wireless messages state that on Monday the newspapers published a notification ordering all natives and foreign residents of the Special Administrative Districts Nos. 1 and 2 (former German and Russian Concessions) to pay their taxes to a specially-appointed tax-collector of the Wuhan Political Council.

FORMER GERMAN GUNBOAT.

**CANTON TAKES "TSINGTAO"
IN HAND.**

FOR PATROL DUTY.

The Naval Headquarters at Canton has commenced to repair the old German gunboat *Tsingtao* so as to render it serviceable.

It will be recalled that this vessel was captured off Kwangtung during the World War after China had joined the Allies and was confiscated by the Chinese Government after the conclusion of the War. Before the confiscation, the boat was damaged by explosives which the Germans had set in order to destroy the craft. However, only a small part at the bottom was affected and the vessel has been, since then, left neglected in front of the Kwong Nam Dock.

In view of the fact that when the affected parts are repaired, the vessel would come in handy for patrol duty, the Naval Headquarters has set aside a sum of \$100,000 for the necessary repairs.

FINANCIAL ADVISERS TO NANKING.

**AMERICAN ECONOMISTS
LEAVING FOR CHINA.**

Washington, Jan. 7. Mr. Arthur Young, the Director of the Economic Division of the State Department, has resigned in order to accompany Professor Kemmerer to Nanking as advisers regarding the public finances of the Chinese Government.

The two American economists are expected to stay in China for at least five years.—*Reuter's American Service.*

TWO CHILE VOLCANOES IN ERUPTION.

**HEAVY DAMAGE AND LOSS
OF LIFE.**

Buenos Aires, Jan. 8. The Chilean volcanoes, *Culluco* and *Puyehue*, are in eruption, and considerable alarm has been caused in their immediate vicinity. Several persons have been killed, while the losses in live-stock and property are reported to be extremely heavy.—*Reuter.*

TYPHOON ABOUT.

A typhoon warning received from the Manila Observatory at 12.50 p.m. states that there is a typhoon in about 130° Long. E., 06° Lat. N., inclining Northward.

ANXIETY FOR KING RELIEVED.

**AN AIR OF CONFIDENCE
AT THE PALACE.**

**NO CHANGE IN CONDITION
REPORTED YESTERDAY.**

PRINCES GO SHOOTING.

London, Jan. 7. An anxiety for the King is gradually giving place to a feeling of quiet confidence of his restoration to health and strength. Doubts have not been entirely removed, but the doctors are now highly hopeful that the rate of progress will soon be on the increase.

It is notable that while His Majesty's condition at times remains practically stationary, any alteration in the past week has been to his advantage. There has been no setback, merely an occasional check.

After a much more quiet night, the following bulletin was issued from Buckingham Palace at 11.30 a.m.:

"The King has had a fair night. His condition is unchanged."

During the afternoon, it was officially given out that His Majesty was passing a fair day.

At 7.45 p.m., earlier than is customary, the following bulletin was issued:

"The King has had a quiet day. There is no change to report in His Majesty's condition. No further bulletin will be issued till to-morrow evening."

(Signed) Stanley Hewett,
Dawson of Penn.

The air of optimism at the Palace has not been affected by the bulletins. The morning bulletin was regarded with satisfaction and was taken as indicating that the King was still on the upward grade. The fact that no change is reported to-night rather tends to show that the King has had another slight check in progress, though it is emphasised that these checks cannot be interpreted as meaning that His Majesty has lost any of the ground gained in the past few days.

Brighter Prospects.

The position to-day is one justifying bright hope. The doctors appear to be fully satisfied with the course the illness is now following, and the decision to issue only one bulletin to-morrow bears out that view.

The Duke of York and the Duke of Gloucester left London this morning for Sandringham, and it is officially stated that they will shoot over the coverts of the King's Norfolk home during the present week.

The Prince of Wales will probably join his brothers to-morrow.

Significant Holiday.

It is regarded as significant that the Princes are leaving town with arrangements to stay away for several days. It indicates sufficiently that the tension at Buckingham Palace has been considerably relieved.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

HIGHWAY ROBBERY THIS MORNING.

**FOOTPADS' ATTACK ON A
WOMAN.**

A report to the Wanchai Police Station states that at 7.30 this morning a highway robbery occurred in Wongneldong Gap Road, near the village. The victim was a woman named Ng Ho, who lives on the ground floor of No. 26, Kennedy Street.

The woman states that she was attacked by two men. While one man pressed her to the ground, his companion snatched a pair of gold ear-rings and also some money, the total value of the property stolen amounting to \$15. Both men then escaped, running in the direction of Wanchai.

WANCHAI MURDER ARREST.

**MISSING AMAH LOCATED
AT CANTON.**

BEING BROUGHT HERE.

Within a week of the murder of an old Chinese lady in her home at No. 23, Swatow Lane, Wanchai, Criminal Investigation Department officials have been able to effect the arrest of a woman who, up to the time when she disappeared on the day of the murder, had been employed as an amah in the dead woman's household.

The facts connected with the case are that on New Year's Eve, Mrs. Tang Show-eh, an aged and highly respected widow, the mother of a large family, was found dead in her room, having been strangled to death in a most brutal manner. Her belongings, which included a safe, were left in a considerable state of disorder, and it appears that after the murderer had possessed himself or herself of the keys, several thousand dollars' worth of jewellery and a number of deposit receipts were stolen.

The murdered woman lived next door to where the remainder of the family resided, and enquiries led the investigating police officers to another house in Wanchai where there lived a friend of the amah. An old woman called at this house and when detained and questioned by the waiting officers, she admitted that she was the mother of the missing amah and had called to get her belongings, which were left there. She was eventually persuaded to divulge her daughter's whereabouts.

In consequence of the information thus obtained, a party of detectives, in charge of a European officer, left for Canton during the week-end. At Panshan they succeeded in locating the woman for whom they were searching. She was arrested and is being brought back to the Colony on the Lungshan to-night.

DISORDERLY HOUSE CASE.

**SOLDIERS FOUND IN A
FLAT.**

A surprise visit to a flat at No. 66, Connaught Road Central was made at a late hour last night, by Sub-Inspector Chevalier, police officer appointed to the duty of suppression of sly brothels.

On entering the premises, Inspector Chevalier found two soldiers in one room, and they admitted to him that they went to the place for an immoral purpose, having agreed to pay \$13.50 for a visit which was to terminate at six o'clock the following morning.

Later, the girls for whom the soldiers were waiting, arrived. The police officer then arrested a Chinese dressed in European style, whose tenancy of the floor was proved, on a charge of keeping a disorderly house.

The accused was charged before Major C. Willson this morning. Inspector Chevalier, producing a book in which was inscribed the signatures of a large number of Army and Navy men, said he found it on the premises.

Witnesses also muttered something to the effect that it was "suggestive" as he handed the book for the examination of the Bench. Accused was convicted and fined \$10.

NEW SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKETER.

**BOWLER CHOSEN FOR THE
ENGLAND TOUR.**

Capetown, Jan. 7. The South African Cricket Board of Control has decided to include in the team selected to tour England this year, Mr. A. Bell, the Western Province bowler.—*Reuter.*

FAR EAST CABLES.

**DIRECT LONDON-SINGAPORE
SERVICE.**

Singapore, Jan. 8. A direct cable service between London and Singapore has been established, thus eliminating the necessity of relaying.—*Reuter.*

MANILA HECKLES "PUSSYFOOT."

**REFORMER ADMITS
DRINKING.**

**ADHERES TO HIS VIEW THAT
WORLD WILL GO DRY.**

POINTED QUESTIONS.

Manila, Jan. 5. Answering direct, pointed, blank rapid-fire questions as to his purposes, inclinations and beliefs about the liquor question, William Eugene "Pussyfoot" Johnson declared flatly last night that he believes the world will go dry during his lifetime, and that the Philippine Islands will be included. This was only one of the declarations he made.

A moderately sized group of interested persons, assembled at the American Y.M.C.A. gymnasium to hear the famous reformer, listened intently to what he had to say, laughed at some of the answers he gave, talked among themselves in whispers and undertones, but failed to become antagonistic.

The Rev. J. E. J. Cottingham, chairman of the Johnson committee, explained in introducing "Pussyfoot" that the purpose of the meeting was to have an open forum, where people could ask questions and clear up some of the points they were curious about. They did ask questions. Mr. Johnson gave short talk, and the meeting was thrown open to the audience.

Admitted He Drank.

"I've been reading in the papers," quoth W. P. Brooks from a back-row seat, "that you have declared that during your lifetime the world will go dry. Do you believe that the Philippine Islands will actually have prohibition?"

"Yes," said Mr. Johnson, without batting an eye.

"Did you ever take a drink?" was the next question.

The answer was the same. "Yes." The audience sat up and took notice. Mr. Johnson laughed.

"That reminds me of the time in London," he said, "when somebody asked me if I liked beer, but I said yes, I did like beer, but I wasn't fool enough to drink it."

"Well then, are you a reformed drinker?" was the next question.

"No, not exactly," said Pussyfoot. "I have taken drinks in line with my investigating and crime work in the United States but I am not a drinking man, and never have been."

The ice was broken, and questions began to come thick and fast. Here are some of them:

U. S. Likes Grape Juice.

Q—I understand that there are more vine grapes produced now in the state of California than there were before prohibition. What are they used for?

A—Grape juice.

Q—Why?

A—Why? Why, because people are spending more money for soft drink and harmless things like that since prohibition. They spend more money on milk. (Laughter.)

Q—What was the comparative size of the drink bill in the United States before and after prohibition?

A—Before prohibition I think it was something like \$2,500,000,000.

Q—What is it now?

A—Well, there is no way of estimating that. You can't get figures when no booze is lawfully sold.

Effect on Crime.

Q—To what extent has crime decreased in the United States since prohibition?

A—Nearly all classes of crime have dropped. You will notice if you look up the figures yourself that total arrests have increased, but if you analyse the figures, you will find that the majority of new arrests are for traffic violations, which increased greatly all over the country.

Q—Who is drinking all the liquor in the United States, the rich man or the poor man?

Rich Man The Drinker.

A—The rich man. The poor man has the votes, he is responsible for putting prohibition into effect, and he can reverse the situation by the same votes, but he doesn't do so because

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PEKING POLICE IN "RED" PLOT.

**TRAINING SCHOOL RAIDED
AND 17 ARRESTED.**

DRASTIC PUNISHMENT.

Peking, Jan. 7. A sensational plot, rendered more serious by the suggestion that a section of the Peking police force is involved, is coming to light as the result of vigorous investigation by the authorities. A coup to secure control of Peking is said to have been planned.

Seventeen members of the police have already been placed under arrest. The story became public when it was learned that officers of the C.I.D. assisted by the police diving squad, raided the Police Training School.

The school was surrounded and searched by armed officers, after which the inmates were obliged to answer to a roll-call. Seventeen were taken into custody.

It is reported in the Peking vernacular newspapers that the action of the police followed the discovery that students were organising for the overthrow of the present regime in Peking.

According to information made available after the arrests, the C.I.D. believe that the plotters have been acting under the influence of Communist agents, who were working for a coup on lines similar to that effected in Canton in December, 1927.

PLANE'S SIX DAYS IN THE AIR.

**"QUESTION MARK" MEETS
WITH ENGINE TROUBLE.**

A REMARKABLE FEAT.

Los Angeles, Jan. 7. Having beaten all world records for continuous flight by a wide margin, the three-engined Fokker monoplane "Question Mark" landed to-day.

The machine had been in the air for 150 hours and 45 minutes, or 6 days, 6 hours and 45 minutes, a memorable achievement, accomplished, of course, by re-fuelling in the air.

About half an hour before the giant machine descended, the leader of the flight, Carl Spitz, complained of trouble with the left engine.

Circling monotonously five thousand feet aloft, the "Question Mark" completed its long flight to-night beating all records. The engines have missed fire repeatedly, but have behaved better after re-fuelling.

The fliers dropped notes complaining of the cold, because one of the windows had dropped out, but the refuelling machine rectified this by letting down another by means of a rope.

The fliers' dogged decision not to descend is probably due to the exchange of official telegrams in which it is pointed out "only Eljah has gone further and longer than the 'Question Mark'." The reply came, "Good, let's trim (beat) Eljah."—*Reuter's American Service.*

DUTCH ENTERPRISE IN EAST.

**WIRELESS TELEPHONE FROM
HAGUE TO JAVA.**

The Hague, Jan. 7. The wireless telephone service between Holland and the Dutch East Indies was officially opened to the public at The Hague to-day. Speeches were delivered by the Minister of Public Works and the Minister for the Colonies, to which the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies replied.—*Reuter.*

LADY'S FLIGHT.

**LADY BAILEY HELD UP
FOG.**

London, Jan. 7. Lady Bailey, the wife of Sir Abe Bailey, who reached Paris yesterday on her return flight from Capetown in a light Moth aeroplane, was unable to proceed to London to-day owing to fog.—*British Wireless.*

SALVATION ARMY CLEFTAGE.

**THREAT OF AMERICAN
BREAKAWAY.**

**IMPORTANT MEDICAL VIEW
FOR HIGH COUNCIL.**

POLICE AT SUNBURY.

London, Jan. 7. A special squad of police will be stationed at Sunbury-on-Thames to-morrow on the occasion of the meeting of the High Council of the Salvation Army.

No one will be allowed to enter the grounds of the Staff Training Institute, where the all-important conference is to be held, without a written permit.

The situation is most delicate in view of the possibility of an American breakaway. If the adherents of General Bramwell Booth prevail.

The possibility that General Booth would be sufficiently well to attend in person was not, at one time, excluded, but it was officially announced from the Army headquarters this evening that General Booth would not attend.

Remarkable Position.

At to-morrow's meeting of the High Council there will be sixty-four officers from all parts of the world, forty-six being British, six American, and one each from twelve other countries.

The remarkable position that has developed as the result of the recent critical illness is practically unique in Salvation Army history.

The question of the future leadership of the Salvation Army will be the matter before the meeting, and it is argued that General Bramwell Booth is now physically unfit to carry out his responsibilities as the autocratic head of the Army.

Three-Fourths Majority.

General Bramwell Booth's father, the first General Booth, who founded the Salvation Army, had a deed drawn up in 1904, which provided that a General could be removed if found mentally or physically unfit. The High Council will address itself to the latter point.

The deed, incidentally, provides that a majority of three-fourths of the Council shall be necessary to remove a General.

The question of General Booth's physical fitness to continue has raised the wider question whether the administration of the Army, which is now a religious and social force all over the world, should not be placed on a more democratic basis. Strong American feeling prevails on this point.

Able to Resume.

On the eve of the meeting, however, a medical bulletin has been issued, signed by two doctors, which says:

"After having carefully examined General Booth on Dec. 30th, we are of opinion that the General is making satisfactory progress towards recovery. His physical condition, though still poor, is gradually improving. His illness has followed the expected course and there is every reason to believe the General should be able to resume his work within six months.

"As there have been rumours that the General's mental powers have been affected, we take this opportunity of stating there never has been any question of mental incapacity. His intellect remains unimpaired.

Able To Give Decisions.

"He is now well able to give decisions and advice on important matters, but it is advisable that he should have as much quiet as possible and not be burdened with unnecessary anxieties as this will tend to retard recovery."

The signatories are Doctor Weir, who is Physician to the Prince of Wales, and Doctor Milne, who has been the doctor in attendance on the General for many years.

The bulletin will be presented to High Council, and must have an important bearing on its decisions.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

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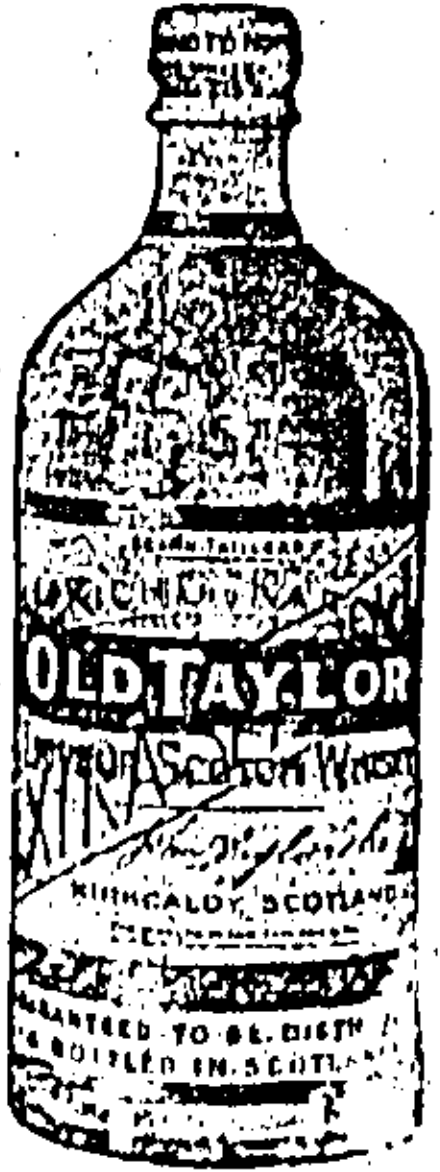
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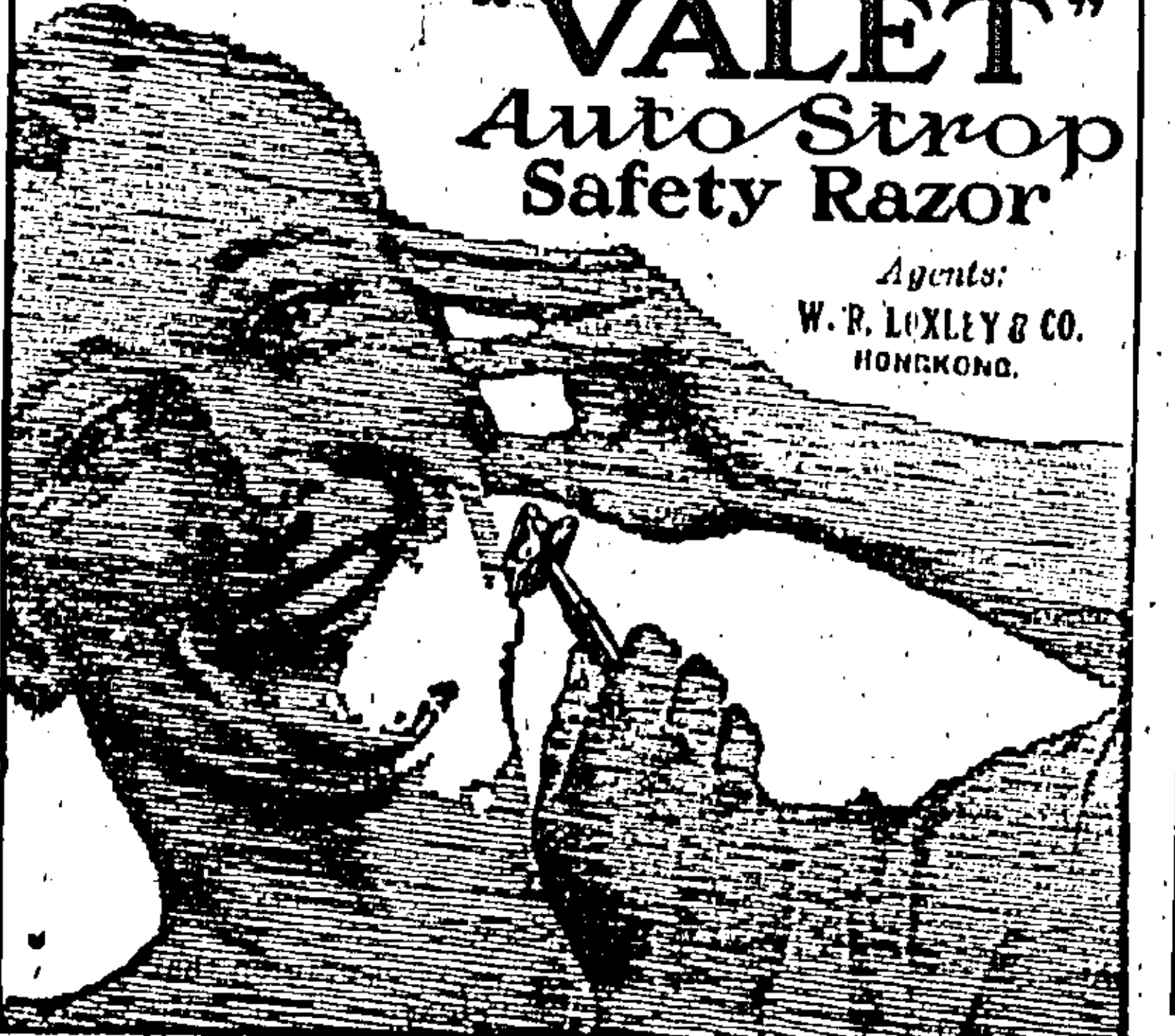
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BANKNOTE CASE.

FOUR COMMITTED OUT OF ORIGINAL FIFTEEN.

The Magisterial hearing of the case in which a number of Chinese are charged with uttering forged Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes was concluded before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon. Four of the five remaining defendants were committed for trial at this month's Criminal Sessions, while the fifth, a Chinese woman who had been figuring in the case as the second defendant, was discharged, case against her being dropped having regard to her status as the wife of one of the other defendants.

For the husband, who is named as the first defendant, Mr. F. H. Lobbey offered no statement, reserving his defence for the Sessions trial.

The charge against this defendant of being in possession of a printing outfit was dropped, but an order was made for the confiscation of the apparatus. The remaining counts on which he was now committed were in respect of (1) possession of four copper impression plates, (2) possession of other plates for the reproduction of a Central Bank \$10-note, (3) conspiring with Chan Wing, one of the men, not in custody, and others to utter forged notes purporting to be those of the \$50 denomination of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and (4) possession of a revolver.

Missing Man's Wife.

The sixth defendant, who is one of the two women charged in the case, admitted that she was the wife of Chan Wing, whom the prosecution had dubbed the "arch-conspirator" in the affair. She was represented by Mr. A. E. Hall, and now stated, in examination by her solicitor, that on the day in question she went to see her husband for the sole purpose of getting house money. She said she was compelled by the police to lead them to a woodpile near her house at Lamont Lane, where the 40 forged notes secreted within the heart of the pile were subsequently discovered.

On her behalf, Mr. A. E. Hall cited as an analogy a Home case in which a husband was presumed to be in possession of stolen money found in the joint possession of both husband and wife.

Mr. Lindell agreed to make a note of the point, in relation to the first count of the defendant being charged with the possession of the forged notes in the woodpile. His Worship found that she had a strong case to answer in relation to the other count of conspiracy to utter, on the ground that she was present at the transaction and took part in the conversation with the detectives who posed as buyers.

She was committed for trial on both charges.

A Bright Statement.

The seventh defendant who was not represented legally, was committed for trial on charges of being in possession of the 40 forged notes and of conspiring with Chan Wing and others to utter the forged notes.

He asked to be given permission to make a statement and when this was granted, merely said: "I don't know anything about the notes. That is all."

His Worship: That is all? That is a bright statement.

The eighth defendant was also committed on charges of possession of one forged \$50 note and of conspiracy to utter. On his behalf, Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jnr., intimated that his defence at the Sessions would be that the defendant did not know the notes were forged, that he denied aiding Chan Wing, and that evidence of his character would be called.

This closed the Magisterial stage of the case. Fifteen defendants were originally charged, of whom the number has been whittled down to four, who have been now committed.

OBITUARY.

A WELL-KNOWN CHINESE POLITICIAN.

Peking, Jan. 7.
The death occurred last evening of Mr. Wang Ta-hsieh.—*Reuter.*

(Mr. Wang Ta-hsieh, a native of Hangchow, Chekiang, was born in 1858. In 1902-4 he was director of an educational mission to Japan, Councillor of the Board of Foreign Affairs and a director of an educational mission to Europe. In 1905 he became Minister to London and the following year was junior vice-president of the Board of Foreign Affairs. In 1907 he was appointed special commissioner to study English constitutional government and in 1908 he was high commissioner of Imperial granaries.)

1910 saw him as senior vice-president, Board of Communications and then he became Minister to Japan. From September, 1913, to February, 1914, he was Minister of Education and later he filled the post of Chief Justice of the Administrative Court and vice-president of the Advisory Council. For one month in 1916 he was Minister of Communications. In 1917 he was special envoy to present the Grand Decoration to the Japanese Emperor. That year he became Minister of Foreign Affairs and acting Premier.

In 1918 he was Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Commission. Two years later he was President of the Chinese Red Cross Society and co-Chairman of the Famine Relief Association of North China. In 1922 he became Premier and concurrently Minister of Finance; he was vice-president of the Washington Conference Commission and Chief Justice Administrative Court. During 1925-6 he was Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Commission. His last public service was as a permanent member of the Committee of Public Safety at the time of the Fengtien evacuation in Peking in June.]

A WELL-KNOWN LOCAL CHINESE RESIDENT.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Ip Loo-shiu, one of the unofficial Justices of the Peace, and comrade of Messrs. Melchers and Co., who died at his home at No. 27 Robinson Road on Sunday night. He had been ill for only six or seven days, and his death came as a great surprise to his friends.

Mr. Ip Loo-shiu was taken ill on New Year's Eve after hearing of the sensational attempt to kidnap two of his grandsons, both under ten years of age. On hearing the news he almost collapsed and soon after attending the police inquiry, took to his bed. He was so deeply affected by the near tragedy that he never recovered from the shock.

Mr. Ip Loo-shiu was interested in other business enterprises in the Colony, among them one of the leading native banks.

MR. HOOVER RETURNS.

CONCLUSION OF TOUR IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Washington, Jan. 7.
Mr. Hoover has completed his South American tour. He arrived at Old Point Comfort aboard the Utah, and continued immediately on the homeward journey.—*Reuter's American Service.*

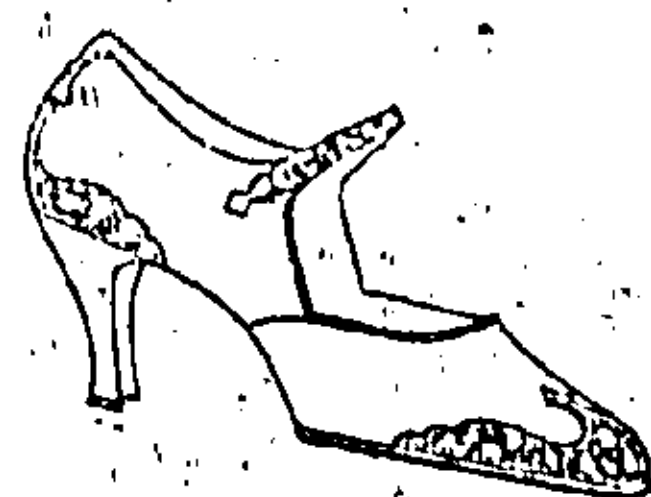
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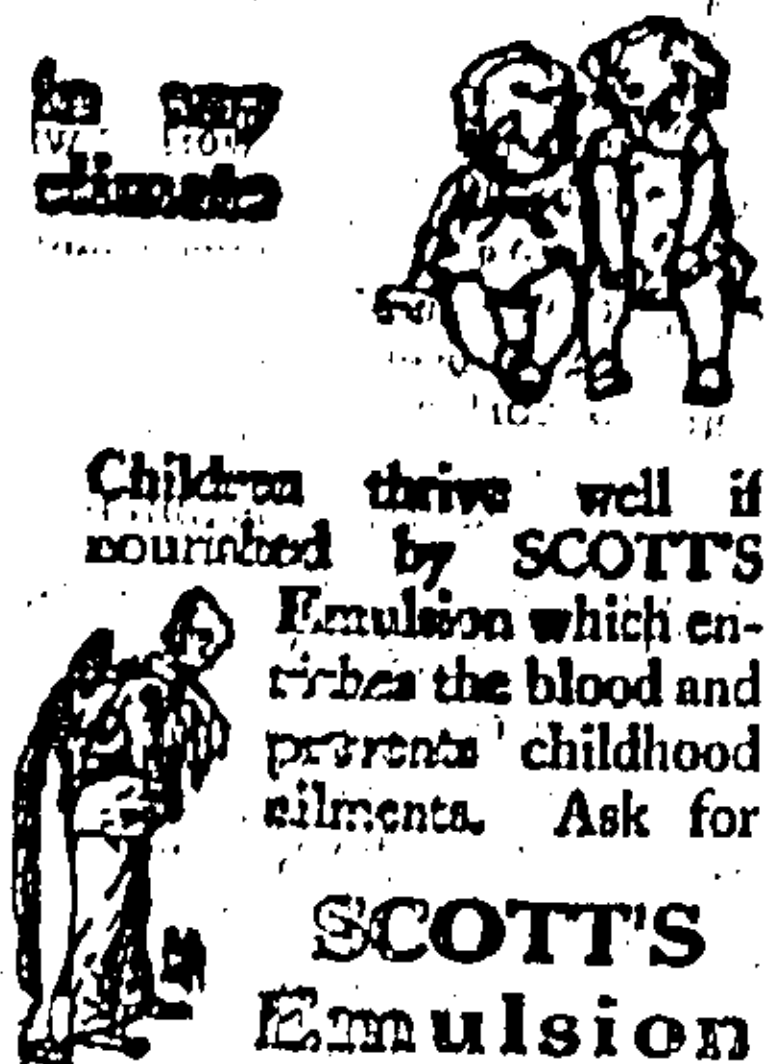
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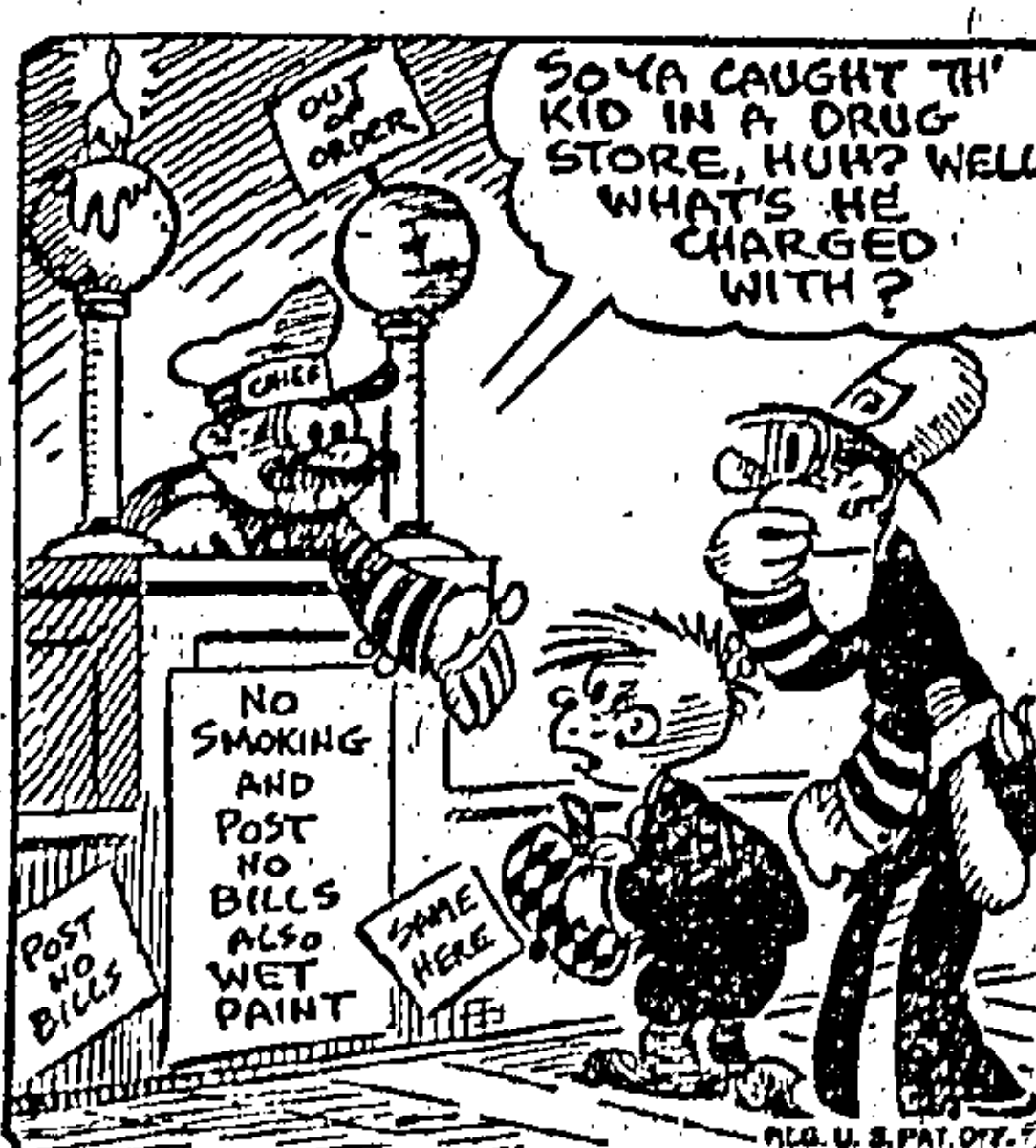
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Mr. William Haughan, the well-known Scottish singer, who is coming to Hongkong on a return visit shortly. He is giving two concerts at the City Hall. He is acclaimed as one of the world's leading basso singers.



Miss Annie Gensburger whose engagement to Mr. Benno Meisowitch the famous pianist has just been announced.



A scene taken in Shanghai when the Russian A. D. C. presented the play "Psyche" at Embassy Theatre. It shows Mrs. Sutterle enacting the part of Psyche.



Group taken at the Annual Hanuicah Fancy Dress Ball held, in Shanghai in aid of the Jewish National Fund and the Jewish Educational Society.



Miss Gladys Sayer, pianist and accompanist who is travelling with Mr. William Haughan on his second world tour. In reality, Miss Sayer is the Scottish singer's wife.



More pictures showing the ceremonies in Japan on the enthronement of the Emperor. The most interesting is that at the bottom showing priests conveying sacred wine to the Palace for use in the ceremony.

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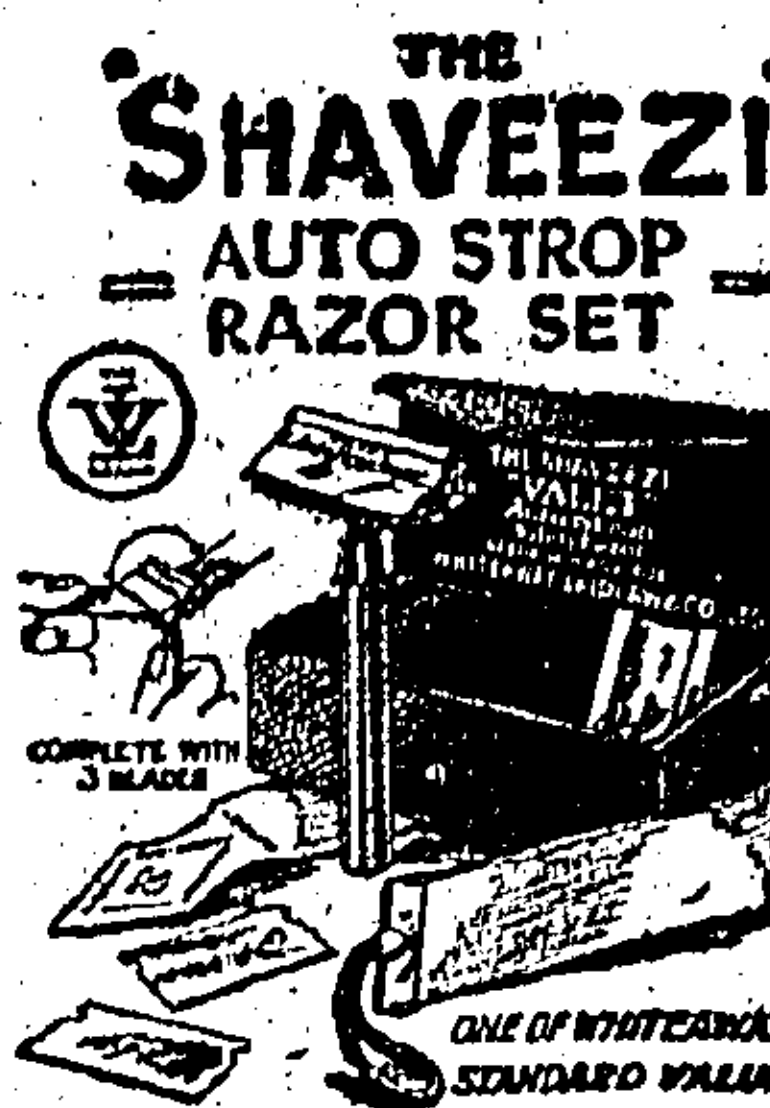
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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Building, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of France	January 9.
Straits	Fooksang	January 9.
Straits and London (parcels, London 6th Dec.)	Sarpedon	January 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	January 9.
Straits	Kidderporo	January 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	January 11.
Straits and London, parcel mail (London 22nd November)	Ningchow	January 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Van Buren	January 12.
Europe via Negapatam, (letters and papers), London 18th December	Tilawa	January 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson	January 14.
Manila	President McKinley	January 14.
Saloon	Sphinx	January 15.
Shanghai	Athos II	January 15.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	January 17.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	January 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Chung On	Tues., Jan. 8, 4 p.m.
Saloon	Clara Jensen	Tues., Jan. 8, 4.30 a.m.
Swatow	Walshing	Tues., Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
Straits	Gleniffer	Tues., Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	8, 6 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Empress of Russia	Wed., Jan. 9, 3.15 a.m.
Shanghai	Registration	3.15 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Letters	3.15 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	(Due Vancouver B.C., 20th Jan.)	3.15 a.m.
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Van Overstraten	Wed., Jan. 9, 1.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yunnan	Wed., Jan. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Deil Maru	Wed., Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
Straits	Deil Maru	Thurs., Jan. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hanoi	Thurs., Jan. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Kulsang	Thurs., Jan. 10, noon
Japan	Parcels	1 p.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Chekiang	Thurs., Jan. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Selatan	Thurs., Jan. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hydrangea	Thurs., Jan. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of France	Thurs., Jan. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Kidderporo	Thurs., Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Taiiping	Thurs., Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
Manila	Parcels	5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Registration	4.15 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters	4.15 p.m.
Manila	(Due Thursday Island 22nd Jan.)	4.15 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiyang	Fri., Jan. 11, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Fook Sang	Sat., Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
Manila	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Jan. 12, K. P. O.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Registration	Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters	Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	G. P. O.	Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Registration	Jan. 12, 8.45 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters	Jan. 12, 8.45 a.m.
Manila	(Due Marseilles, 10th February.)	8.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Pres. V. Buren	Sat., Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Mausang	Sun., Jan. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Tean	Sun., Jan. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Kiangsu	Sun., Jan. 13, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kanchow	Sun., Jan. 13, 9 a.m.
Manila	Hozan Maru	Sun., Jan. 13, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Parcels	14th, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Pres. McKinley	Tues., Jan. 15, 9.45 a.m.
Manila	Registration	9.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Letters	10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles 6th Feb.)	10.30 a.m.
Manila	Halching	Tues., Jan. 15, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Athos II	Tues., Jan. 15, K. P. O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Registration	1.15 p.m.
Manila	Letters	1.15 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	G. P. O.	1.15 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Registration	2.30 p.m.
Manila	Letters	2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	(Due Marseilles Feb. 15.)	2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sphinx	Tues., Jan. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Tues., Jan. 15, 4.30 p.m.

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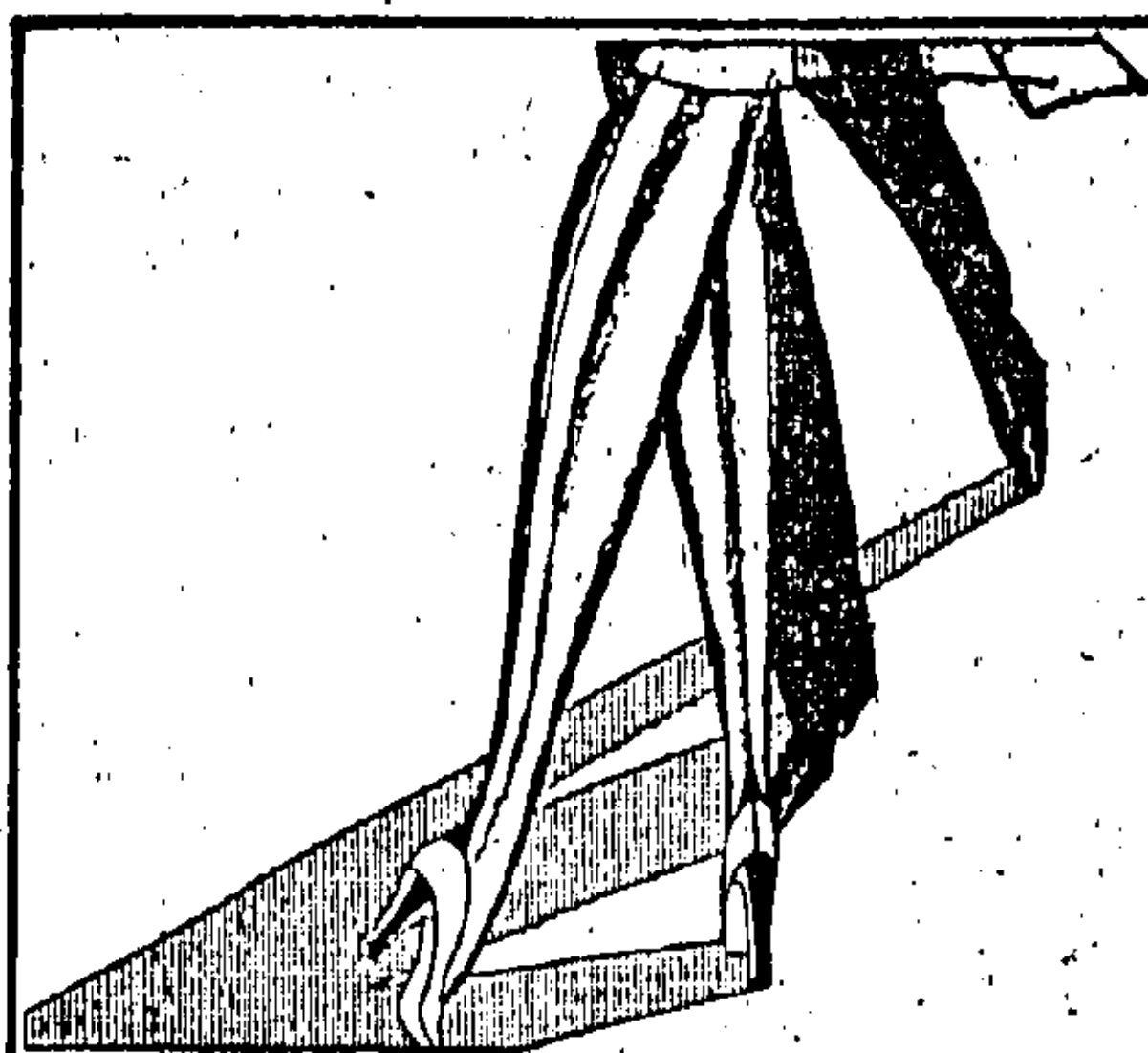
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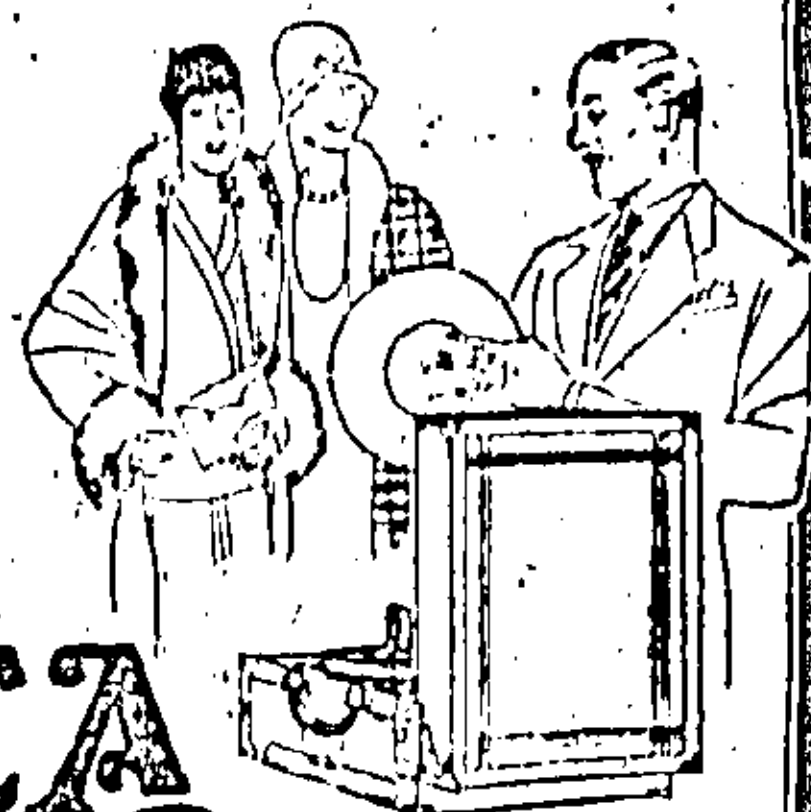
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Novelties.

LACED GLOVES.

An original pair of gloves for country wear is made in deep beige suede, the only trimming being a panel of dark brown kid, which takes the place of the stitching up the back of the hand. The kid is laced with beige laces, and the same trimming appears on the deep gauntlet.

"Inky" Frocks.

Reminiscent of ink spilled on cream blotting paper is a new evening gown of off-white satin, shaded with varying tones of light and dark blue. The dress is cleverly cut, so that the shading comes in uneven patches, giving the effect of large ink blots on a white background.

Village Mirror.

A little fishing village, with red-roofed houses perched on high, rocky cliffs, makes an original stand for a table mirror. The cliffs are modelled round a circular mirror in some light composition and painted realistically, with heather-covered mountains in the background. In the bay lie a steamer, a yacht, and several fishing boats. By the mirror frame an aeroplane is perched, and the whole makes an unusual and decorative gift.

Python Bracelets.

Snake-skin and lizard bracelets are speedily replacing the heavy gold slave bangles for sports wear. The bracelets are usually ornamented with a thick gold ring in the centre and many of the heavier ones are studded with gold knobs.

Reptile Gauntlets.

A realistic lizard in polished lizard skin adorns a smart pair of gauntlet gloves for town wear. The lizard has steel bands for eyes and appears on the gauntlet, a smaller animal being placed up the back of the glove, which is made in soft beige suede.

Panniered Evening Gowns.

Some of the lace picture frocks which are to be fashionable for the evening this season are being given over the hips small circular panels, wired to give a slight pannier effect. When the pannier

Tong Tea.

WHAT IT REALLY IS.

The growing popularity of Tong tea has prompted the enquiry by many people as to exactly what this particular grade of China tea is. It is of interest, therefore, to know that it is a special brand originated by the late Mr. Tong A-Wei, an expert of world-wide repute who founded the China Tea Company of Shanghai, which firm has recently opened a branch shop in Hongkong.

Tong tea is produced solely in the Keemun district in Anhui Province, and is packed in small tins. This district has long been famous on account of the fact that tea grown there is free of tannin, and has a particularly sweet and delicate flavour.

The China Tea Company, as well as owning its own gardens, operates a most up-to-date factory which is equipped with the latest machinery needed in the preparation and packing of tea.

China, and especially Tong, tea, should be taken without milk, but a little sugar may be added according to taste.

Tortoiseshell Necklaces.

Polished tortoiseshell, in both the dark and blonde shades, is used effectively in combination with dull gold beads to make original necklaces. The tortoiseshell takes the form of large round beads, strung together with chains of small gilded beads. Another necklace, of dark tortoiseshell, is made in square plaques with alternate links of seed pearls.

"Commonplace" Wives.

"Mrs. So-and-So is such an ordinary woman, and yet she and her husband seem so happy together," is the kind of remark which is very often made by the casual observer.

And a careful study of one's married friends and acquaintances certainly does seem to point to the fact that the most successful marriages are often those in which the wife may be justly described as quite commonplace. But may it not be that their success is because of this, and not in spite of it?

As a general rule, men do not live happily either with strikingly beautiful or exceptionally clever women. The former are apt to be temperamental, while the man who spends his life with a partner who is too obviously his mental superior, runs a great risk of losing confidence in his own powers.

The woman who makes the most successful wife, is the one who is blessed with a sweet disposition, and the power of investing with interest those small things which, after all, make up the greater part of most of our lives.

Conscious that she cannot rely upon her beauty or her brains to retain her husband's affection, the commonplace wife exerts herself to prove an interesting and sympathetic companion.

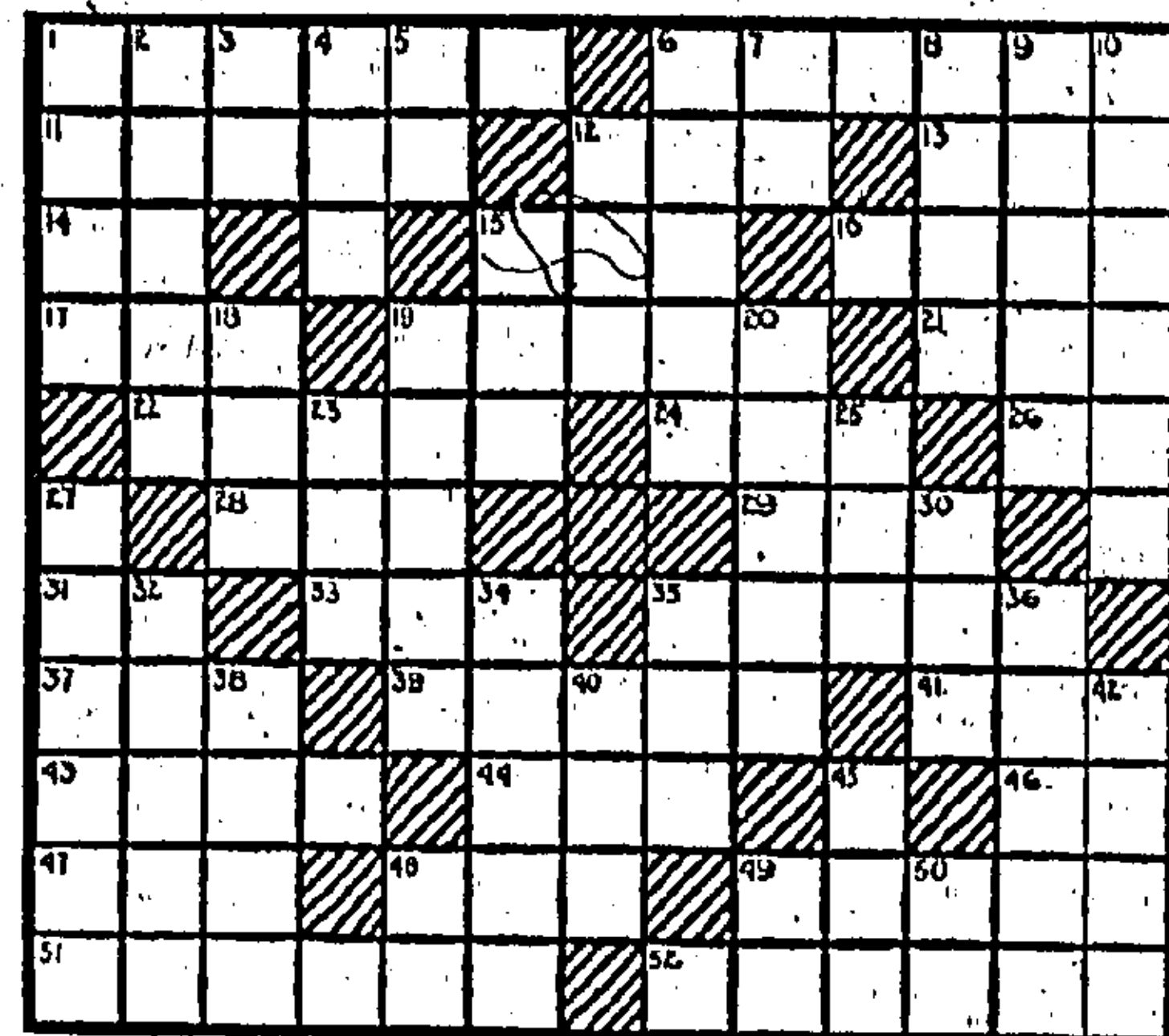
Although not clever, she is intelligent enough to understand, at least in part, her husband's business, and to share in his hobbies. Common interests are a great bond between people, and one which lasts long after romance has flown.

In spite of the alarming divorce court figures, there are still plenty of successful marriages, for luckily there are still some men left who, having achieved the lure of pretty face or witty tongue, realise that they owe much of their life's happiness to their "commonplace" wives.



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Horizontal.

- 1 What English poet was the author of "Paradise Lost"?
- 2 The Colossus of Rhodes, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, was a statue of what god?
- 3 A bower.
- 4 Almost a donkey.
- 5 Rowing implement.
- 6 Sun god.
- 7 Venomous snake.
- 8 Granted facts.
- 9 Eye tumour.
- 10 An earthy metallic oxide.
- 11 Egg of a louse.
- 12 Ern.
- 13 Short sleep.
- 14 Opposite of yes.
- 15 Insane.
- 16 Beverage.
- 17 Abbreviation for right.
- 18 To improve.
- 19 Menage.
- 20 Portion of a circle.
- 21 Dryad.
- 22 To scatter hay.
- 23 Low tide.
- 24 Inlet.
- 25 Point of compass.
- 26 Aeriform fuel.
- 27 Embryo flower.
- 28 Suspension or stop.
- 29 A treatise on morals.
- 30 What is the chief ingredient of brass?

Vertical.

- 1 Who is the god of war?
- 2 Angry.
- 3 Abbreviation for "pound."
- 4 To pull along.
- 5 Correlative of either.
- 6 Quaking.
- 7 Abbreviation for "postscript."
- 8 Sum of money lent at interest.

- 9 What was practically the universal language of diplomacy and learning in western Europe until the seventeenth century?
- 10 Speaker.
- 11 Tree having a tough wood.
- 12 Game in cards.
- 13 Sweet potato.
- 14 Ancient.
- 15 To cut great teeth on.
- 16 To prate.
- 17 Tiny green vegetable.
- 18 To what house do the ruling royal line of Netherlands belong?
- 19 Social insect.
- 20 To give medical attention.
- 21 What is the name of a convulsion of the brain?
- 22 Mineral spring.
- 23 Stretched tight.
- 24 Money.
- 25 In the middle of.
- 26 Caribou.
- 27 Aperture.
- 28 What two letters are used to designate the dates previous to the year 1 of our present calendar?
- 29 Italian river.
- 30 Above.

Yesterday's Solution.

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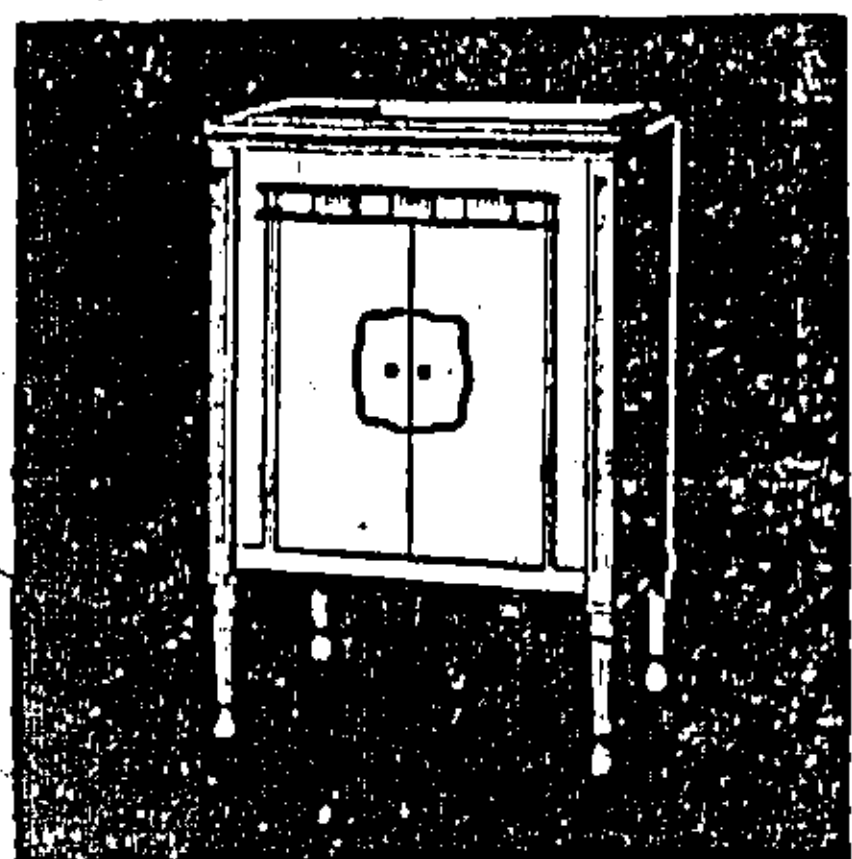
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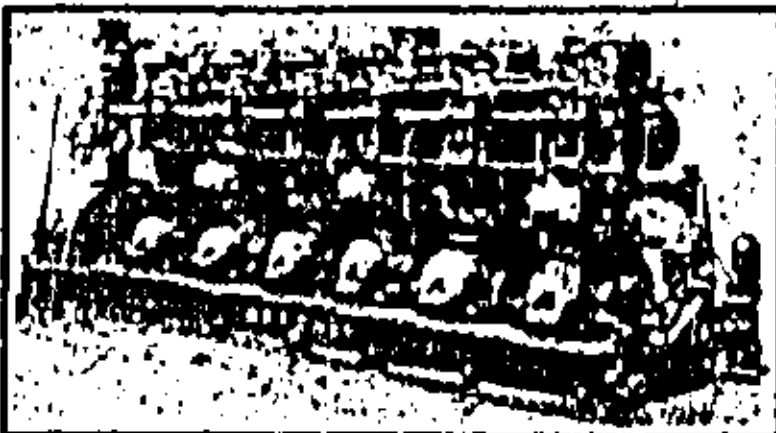
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MARRIAGE.

DUNSCOMBE—CORDAY.—On New Year's Day, 1929, at the Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong, William King, only son of Rev. T. N. Duncombe of Aokington Vicarage, Northumberland, to Kistna, only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corday, Windsor. By special licence.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1929.

A WELCOME AND A TRIBUTE.

After an eight-months' absence from the Colony, His Excellency the Governor is returning tomorrow, and it goes without saying that he will receive a warm welcome on the resumption of his official duties. His services to the Colony, especially in establishing cordial relations with Canton, are too well known to be emphasised. His return to our midst will, we hope, result in a definite move being soon made in connexion with some of the problems with which he is known to have been in consultation with the Imperial authorities during his leave. In particular, the water supply question comes within this category. When His Excellency left the Colony in May last, this problem was already becoming acute, and the long spell of dry weather which we have since experienced has only served to accentuate it. Unfortunately, officialdom at home moves at a leisurely pace, and thus it comes about that we are still without definite knowledge as to which scheme is to be put into effect for the purpose of increasing the Colony's sources of supply. The public, however, entertains the hope that His Excellency will be bringing with him some definite decision on this point, so that this problem of such pressing urgency may be taken in hand without further delay. Another question which His Excellency is believed to have taken up with the Home Government is that of the representation of Kowloon on the Legislature, and here also it is to be hoped that an official intimation regarding the decision reached will be made known soon after Sir Cecil's return. The public will also be interested to hear the results of His Excellency's efforts to interest the Imperial Government in the future of the Hongkong University, particularly in regard to the possibility of securing a portion of the Boxer Indemnity Funds with which to strengthen the financial position of this institution. In our thoughts at the impending return of Sir Cecil Clementi,

it is natural that we should bear in mind the able manner in which the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern has administered the Government during the greater part of the year just ended. Happily, the period of Mr. Southern's administration has been marked by peace, and quietude, but this fact has in no wise lessened the exacting nature of the numerous official duties which he has been called upon to discharge. On the eve of his handing over the reins of government to Sir Cecil Clementi, there is a unanimous public feeling that Mr. Southern has filled the office with marked distinction and ability. On all hands, the highest praise is bestowed on him for the manner in which he has presided over the affairs of the Colony. If we may say so, the one thing which has impressed the public most during his term of office has been his entire freedom from affectation and his manifest desire to share in the manifold interests of all classes. He has figured in the realm of sport, has preserved the most cordial contact with the Chinese community, has shown the greatest enthusiasm in any and every movement conducive to the Colony's welfare, and above all, has always lent a ready and sympathetic ear to all suggestions of a constructive character. His hospitality, too, has been unbounded. In this connexion we cannot refrain from paying a warm tribute to Mrs. Southern, who has proved herself an ideal hostess at Government House. If the art of entertaining is a capacity to make guests feel thoroughly at home, then His Excellency and Mrs. Southern have learned the secret well, for in all the numerous functions held at Government House during the past eight months there has been a delightful absence of stiffness and formality, without any loss of dignity appropriate to the occasion. It is right and fitting, at this juncture, that this tribute to the Officer Administering the Government and his popular consort should be publicly expressed, and it is a pleasure to us to place it on record. When they vacate Government House to-morrow, they will have the consciousness of duty well done, together with the knowledge that their work and worth are highly esteemed by the whole community.

Jugo-Slavia's Kingdom.
The grave implications of the week-end events in Belgrade have drawn the eyes of the political world to Jugo-Slavia, and future developments will be watched with deep interest, not unmixed with some measure of apprehension. King Alexander's decree declares the establishment of a regime unknown to recent times, and foredoomed, if history speaks aright, to failure. The King has taken unto himself the entire executive and legislative authority of the country, and all Ministers, to be appointed by him, will be responsible to him only. The new government suspends constitutional representation of the people, and becomes, not so much a dictatorship in effect, as an absolute monarchy. It is definitely laid down that the Royal prerogative is the law of Jugo-Slavia from now on. The taking of this extremely grave decision was the result, we are told, of a series of audiences with the leaders of the various political parties, in the course of which King Alexander could discover no indication that the politicians would settle their differences. He declares that blind political passions have become an obstacle to all profitable work on behalf of the State and prejudicial to national union. All of which is fully borne out by the troubled times of the past year. It first developed seriously with last year's election in the Skupstina in June last year, when five Croatian Deputies were shot during a debate, causing the death of M. Paul Radich, and later, that of the revered Croatian leader, M. Stefan Radich. Croatia has been in unarmoured revolt for all practical purposes ever since. King Alexander, tired of the endless political strife, has now put an end to Parliament and has announced his intention of ruling the country in his own manner. It may be merely a bold stroke in an attempt to bring the politicians to reason. If it is more than an interesting experiment with this end in view, an early demise would seem inevitable.

DAY BY DAY.

NOTHING IS SO STRONG AS GENTLENESS; NOTHING SO GENTLE AS REAL STRENGTH.—St. Francis de Sales.

The Ben Line s.s. Benbrackie, from Home, Straits and Philippines ports, is due here on the 17th instant.

Among passengers arriving in the Colony from Sydney to-day, on board the s.s. Aratuna was Professor Sir A. Strong.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company have issued a useful wall calendar and an excellently arranged diary, particularly useful to shipping men.

H.M.S. Kent, the flagship, arrived at Batavia from Surabaya on Monday. On the same day, the Cumberland arrived at Singapore from Tourane.

During the two days of the New Territories Agricultural Show, the Kowloon Motor Bus Company operated three buses from surrounding points, and collected in fares \$54.45. This sum the Company has donated to the funds of the Show.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Police Constable R. R. McEwen, Central Police Station, to Miss M. McIntosh, No. 103, Strathmartine Road, Dundee, Scotland; Sergt. J. O'Donovan, Central Police Station, to Miss T. Morrissey, No. 14, Parliament Street, Waterford, Ireland. Both brides are travelling to Hongkong on board the s.s. Macedonia.

THE POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Hongkong Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Police Training School.
Classes for Police Reservists will be held as usual on Tuesday, January 8th and 15th at 6.00 p.m.

Chinese Company.
Training.—The following members of the Chinese Company have been passed out, as efficient in Part 1:—Constables R87 Wong Chung, R66 To's Kon Chai, R76 Frank S. Y. Wong, R91 Wal Hin Shing, R90 Chan Hon Wing, R83 Leung Ping Tsung, and R85 Young Jacman.

Signalling.—The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for instruction in Morse and Semaphore under Mr. R. C. Wilson on Tuesday, January 8th at 6.00 p.m. and Thursday, January 10th at 6.45 p.m.

"First Aid to the Injured."—Class for instruction in First Aid will be held at the Company's Headquarters on Wednesday, January 9th at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Lecturer—Dr. T. D. Woo, M.B., Ch.B., Edin, Divisional Surgeon of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company are reminded of the Monthly Inspection Parade to be held at Central Police Station on Thursday, January 10th at 5.30 p.m. sharp. For details, see last week's orders.

Indian Company.
Parade.—Members of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at the Central Police Station on Tuesday, January 8th at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Flying Squad.
The next instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, January 8th. Fall in at the Tsim-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

The first weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, January 10th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.
Special Instruction.—On Monday, January 14th and on succeeding Mondays a parade will be held at Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. at which instruction will be given in the new baton drill and "Defendu." All members who can do so are urged to attend. Uniform optional.

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"THE BIRTH OF A FLOWER."

REMARKABLE FILM AT HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

There was a large and most appreciative audience at the Helena May Institute last night, when Mr. Clarke Irvine presented the famous Pillsbury film entitled "The Birth of a Flower." Amongst those present were H. E. the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southern.

Mr. A. H. Crook, well-known locally as a botanist, introduced the lecturer in a brief and informative speech on flower life. The film of the actual development of flowers was preceded by some interesting reels of the wonderful scenery of the Yosemite Valley in California and of animal life. Of "The Birth of a Flower" it can be said that the film was a really remarkable one, giving an insight into the subject which it would be impossible to secure through any other means than the slow-motion cinema. It comprised the entire collection of A. C. Pillsbury, the producer, who spent twenty years photographing wild flowers in Yosemite National Park. All the flowers seen are wild, and it took five years to film the ones shown; part of 1,100 varieties Pillsbury "shot," out of 1,500 kinds in this natural wonderland.

The Pillsbury camera is operated by clockwork, taking exposures from a few seconds up to hours. One flower takes over a week to open, the shortest 20 minutes, but on the screen all were seen in ultra-rapid motion in a few seconds. The eye of this magic camera has caught flowers flitting, dancing, nodding, jostling one another, and performing amazing acrobatics that man has never beheld. The humble forget-me-not proved most active and was the Chaplin of flowerdom, doing a funny little dance all its own. One of the most marvellous reels shown was that of germinating pollen. If man were magnified in the same ratio, he would appear to be 133 miles tall! A grain of pollen became 3 feet in diameter on the screen, and bits of protoplasm the size of nuts! "The Birth of a Flower" is one of the first "cultural films" to come to the Orient. This type is being used extensively in schools, churches, clubs, and homes in America and England.

Mr. Irvine kept up a bright and breezy commentary on the film as it was shown. He and Mrs. Irvine are on a tour and have done 20,000 miles already, having been in New Zealand, Australia, Philippines, Hawaii, Samoa, and Fiji. Both are outdoor lovers, mountain climbers and long walkers. Mr. Irvine has climbed Mt. Shasta, Calif., 14,200 feet; Haleakala, the largest extinct volcano, Hawaii, 10,000 ft. and others. He and his wife are always glad to meet kindred spirits and can be addressed care of the General Chamber of Commerce.

The film is to be shown at the Union Church, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m. on the 15th instant.



S—None
H—9-6
D—7
C—9-5-3

WEST SOUTH EAST
S—A-14
H—2
D—None
C—9-7

Hearts are trumps and South has the lead. North and South must win five of the six tricks, against a perfect defence.

Lay out the cards on a table, as shown in the diagram. Study the situation and see if you can find the way in which North and South are to get their five tricks. Remember, there is only one way in which it can be done.

The Solution.

This problem involves the helpful and interesting squeeze play. South leads his trump, North finesses through West, then leads his last trump, East being forced to make a second discard and South discarding a club. North then leads his diamond, forcing a third discard from East. If East discards his last club, holding three spades, South discards the four of spades. If East has held two spades and a club, or any combination except three spades, South discards his last club. On winning the diamond trick, West is forced to lead a spade up to South's major tenace. If East has held three spades, South now

The Very Idea!

The Prince of Wales broke the bank during a game of roulette on the steamer Malta during his voyage to Mombasa. The Prince walked in, states the Central News, and sat down at the right of the banker. He watched for a few minutes and then made a small bet. The Prince's free-and-easy manner put all the players at ease, and they failed to notice that he was bringing off a series of coups. Then they followed his lead. The run of luck continued, and a succession of black numbers, the Prince's favourite, heavily backed brought the downfall of the bank. "Payment suspended," cried a voice. There was a cheer and the Prince smilingly picked up his winnings.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the 79th Royal Scots in Edinburgh, Capt. W. C. Cunningham said that once when he was conjuring at a concert in the country he asked an old farmer who was sitting in the front seat, "Would you be surprised if this rabbit disappeared and you found it in your pocket?"

"No," said the farmer, "but the rabbit would."

"How do you mean the rabbit would be surprised," asked Captain Cunningham in some amazement.

"Well, you see, there's a ferret in me pocket!"

John Englishman cried out for beer; Said he, "Bring one—two—three!" They drank with joy, then Paddy said, "The same, miss, please—on me!"

Three more were brought, and drunk, and then, The barmaid asked, "Now, who?" They said, "Why—Mac!" so she turned to him. And the Scot stood—six-foot-two!

Nottingham husband—My wife kicked me, bit me, scratched me, pulled my hair, and then she kissed me.

Woman at Shoreditch—My lodger has insulted me every day for five years and it becomes monotonous.

Naval pensioner, summoned at Grimsby for wife desertion—I was a proper slave. I had to look after the children and do the housework, so I left.

Full Watch Committee are to pay a bill for nine guineas for the repair of a man's false teeth, which were damaged when he was helping the police.

Mr. Registrar Friend, to man at Clerkenwell County Court—What are you? Man—I am a gentleman. The Registrar—Then heaven help the rest of us.

The prompt action of a Liverpool dentist saved a man from choking in the street.

William Aherne, aged 41, of Tallin-street, Scotland-road, Liverpool, was walking across Kirkdale-road, near the Rotunda Theatre, when he was knocked down by a motor-car. The driver immediately pulled up, and when Aherne was released from beneath the car he was found to have cuts on his face and head.

While waiting for the arrival of an ambulance it was noticed that Aherne was choking. A dentist who was passing at once examined the man's mouth and found that his false teeth had been wrenched out of place.

The lower set had lodged at the back of his throat, and a wife attachment had hooked into the flesh. The dentist, with considerable difficulty, managed to extricate the teeth.

Aherne was taken to the Stanley Hospital and a few hours later was allowed to go home.

Amongst the 3000 Scouts and Cubs at a recent gathering in Scotland, one particularly diminutive youngster was not in the least enthusiastic about it all. When asked about his tragic countenance, he said he had lost his Wullie.

"Who's Wullie?"

"Ma wee brother."

"Why didn't you hold on to him tightly?"

"I was haudin' him but he shook hisself free."

"Did he not want to sit beside you?"

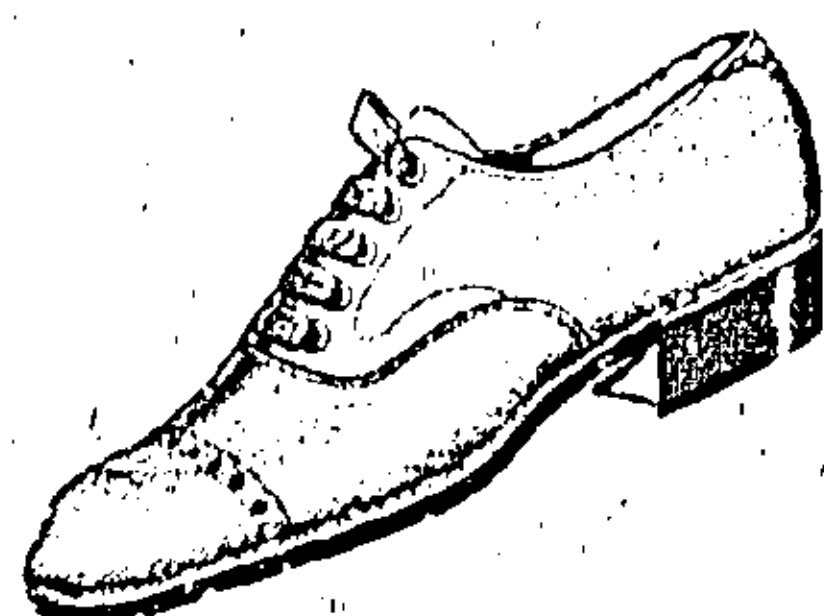
"Naw."

"Well, why worry?"

Silence. Then after a little coaxing—

"He's got the peppermints."

takes two tricks with the ace and the jack of that suit, and wins the final trick with the club. If East has held any other three cards, South takes three spade tricks. This problem was rather a difficult one. Only close application to the discards from the East hand, and only by means of the squeeze play, could it be solved. Any other method would have fallen short by at least one trick.



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MEN'S WEAR STYLISTS.

FAMOUS ENGLISH
PLAYWRIGHT.THE PASSING OF HENRY
ARTHUR JONES.

"THE SILVER KING."

A Reuter's telegram to hand to-day announces the death of Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, the well-known English dramatic author.

Henry Arthur Jones, was born in Sept., 1851, at Grandborough, Bucks, where his father was a farmer. He went to school at Winslow and at the age of 13 an opening was found for him with a Bradford firm, but he did not care for commerce and soon began to write. He had, however, to remain in business for a long time, but he submitted articles regularly to editors.

Early Life.

When he was 18, he had to go to London for his firm and for the first time visited a theatre. He decided to become a dramatist. Nine years of unsuccessful effort followed. He lived mostly in Bradford but was often on the move in the Midlands and the West of England as a commercial traveller and occasionally visited London. His leisure was devoted to writing and to the theatre, where he studied dramatic construction. He would witness the same play five or six times and was thus able to analyse its structure. But the managers remained as obdurate as the publishers, though he had succeeded well enough in business to be able to marry in Sept., 1872. In addition to a number of plays, he had written a three-volume novel which he was unable to place. This was later utilised in "The Silver King."

Patience Reward.

At last his patience was rewarded. A one-act play was accepted by Rousby, manager of the Exeter Theatre, and produced there on Dec. 11, 1878. "Only Round the Corner" was followed in 1879 by a comedietta "A Clerical Error," which after going the rounds in London had been submitted to Wilson Barrett then managing the Grand Theatre, Leeds. He accepted it and produced it at the Court Theatre, London, where it ran for some time and has been frequently played since. Jones's next play, "His Wife," was written for Miss Bateman at the Sadler's Wells Theatre and also ran for some time in the provinces.

"The Silver King."

It was in Nov., 1882, that he sprang into fame with the melodrama, "The Silver King," produced by Wilson Barrett at the Prince's Theatre. The play took London by storm and ran for over a year. Since then it has been played steadily all over the English-speaking world.

In 1884, tired of conventional melodrama, he decided to write a play of character and on Sept. 25 "Saint and Sinner," the first of a series of studies of modern English life with which his name has become so closely identified, was put on at the Vaudeville. It evoked considerable criticism but ran for 200 nights.

Jones then reverted to melodrama, writing "Hoodman Blind," "The Noble Vagabond," "The Lord Harry," "Heart of Hearts," "Hard Hit," etc. But feeling that he was capable of better work, he produced "The Middleman" (1889), "Judah" (1890), a play of daring originality, and "The Dancing Girl" (1891) put on at the Haymarket with Berberholm Tree in the leading part. This was in some ways his most successful piece and ran for nearly a year.

In Nov., 1891, Jones undertook the management of the Avenue Theatre, London where he produced "The Crusaders" and revived "Judah."

Popular on Continent.

Among his most successful efforts have been "Mrs. Dane's Defence," "The Liars" and "The Lie." His work is well-known on the Continental stage, translations of a number of his pieces having been played all over Germany, Australia, Belgium, Holland and Denmark.

Altogether he wrote over thirty dramas and these include: "The Case of Rebellious Susan," "The Bauble Shop," "The Maqueraders," "The Manoeuvre of Jape," "White-washing Julia," "Joseph Entangled," "Dolly Reforming Herself" and "The Pacificists" (1917) a war play.

Several of his dramas were first produced in the United States—"The Goal" at Chicago and "The Hypocrites," "The Evangelist," "Lydia Gilmore," "The Lie" and "Cook of the Walk" (1915) in New York.

In addition to his plays he was the author of several books on the theatre, also "Patriotism and Popular Education," "Shakespeare and Germany" and "What is Capital?" He also indulged in vigorous newspaper polemics against Bolshevism and against the views of H. G. Wells and Bernard Shaw.

MACDONA PLAYERS
TRIUMPH.TERENCE O'BRIEN'S SPLENDID
WORK IN "PYGMALION."

WONDERFUL SUCCESS.

Sympathetic teamwork, allied with an outstanding performance by Terence O'Brien, gained for the Macdonna Players an immediate triumph on their first appearance at the Theatre Royal last night. The first play presented, one of Shaw's early efforts, "Pygmalion," is as fresh to-day as ever, and it may be said at once that rarely has a touring company been seen to better advantage.

The acting was finished, the players obviously enjoyed their task, and the large audience responded accordingly, rocking with laughter for the greater portion of a highly entertaining show. In dramatic merit, "Pygmalion" ranks high among Shawian plays, while the humour is delicious.

The story is a simple one, laid round the impulsive nature of a professor of phonetics. Coming into contact with a Cockney flower girl, her raucous dialect takes his fancy and he wagers his ability to pass the girl off as a duchess within six months. He succeeds triumphantly, after a process of highly amusing situations, but his real problem then begins.

The last act in which Professor Higgins and Eliza Doolittle discuss her future, the former calmly condemning the lady for a "pre-sumptuous insect," his egotistic confidence, and his apparent satisfaction with his logic in surveying the situation, is irresistible, and reveals Shaw in his subtlest vein.

In an exceedingly well-balanced Company, Terence O'Brien's performance as the Professor was a distinct personal triumph. If this was his standard, he will capture the hearts of the Hongkong public completely. A masterly interpretation of a very difficult part, the absent-minded, dogmatic, eloquent, persuasive cause of all the trouble, we could see nothing in which Mr. O'Brien did not meet the famous author's requirements.

Another excellent performance was that of Joan Hopegood, the guttersnipe "duchess." The play may have demonstrated the ease with which a Cockney can be made to speak and act according to the tenets of up-to-date Society, but anything in the nature of the reverse must be extraordinarily difficult. Miss Hopegood, in fact, did not succeed all the time, but her general management of her Cockney character was extremely satisfying, and as the perfected specimen of the Professor's art, Miss Hopegood achieved an immense success. In a more straightforward role, we are expecting great things from her.

A. S. Homewood as the girl's father, who becomes cursed with the burden of middle-class morality, gives an admirable representation, while Stanley Dre-witt, who takes the role of Colonel Pickering, is always fully at ease. Joan Blair filled the part of Mrs. Higgins with the utmost success, and the same remark might be applied to Muriel Hutchinson's performance as the Professor's prime and proper housekeeper.

Ivy Walenn, Daphne Carr and F. W. Cavanagh added greatly to the fun of the evening in minor roles, particularly in the third act when Mrs. Eynsford-Hill (Daphne Carr) is so terribly concerned about the cultivation of Eliza's extraordinary "small-talk."

The whole Company appeared to be at their best, and the result was an exceedingly pleasant evening, highly gratifying in view of the promise of even better to come. The Company concerns itself with Bernard Shaw Repertory alone, and with last night as an example, their efforts could scarcely be directed into a better sphere.

To-night, they are giving "Man and Superman," which has greater possibilities than "Pygmalion."

EXCHANGE RATES.

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Berlin	20.39
Oslo	18.19
Helsingfors	192.4
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	47%
Hongkong	2.0%
New York	4.85 5/32
Amsterdam	12.07%
Stockholm	18.13
Vienna	34.44%
Madrid	20.72%
Bucharest	307%
Bombay	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/10.23/32
Brussels	24.80
Milan	92.60
Copenhagen	18.18
Prague	163%
Lisbon	108
Rio	5.20/32
Shanghai	2/7
Silver (spot)	26.7/82
Silver (forward)	20%

—British Wireless.

FORMER MANAGER
CHARGED.

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branded out \$1,200, but later that day further money was required and he was applied to, but was unable to find it.

The defendant, said Mr. Jenkin, was taxed with the fact that over \$2,000 had been handed him on the previous night and he then explained that the money was missing and stated that he had put it to his own use.

Thereupon his activities, as the person in charge of the cash of the inner counter, were put a stop to, and, from that date forward, the inner counter and the cash were taken charge of by Mr. Wong. The only duties then performed by defendant, after that, was to collect outstanding accounts, which he continued to do.

At that date, July 25, Mr. Jenkin explained that the shortage of \$8,000 made the firm short of cash, and, as a result, Mr. Wong, still protecting the defendant, made short loans from other people in the hope of carrying on the firm.

Removed as Manager.

When the secret came out to the other partners, a meeting of partners was convened. That was in November last and the special business was to consider what was to be done with regard to the defalcations of the defendant. The defendant was present at the meeting and he signed the minutes. In brief, it was decided that the defendant should be removed from the management, and the principal partner, Mr. Wong, was to make arrangements whereby the money was to be refunded to the firm by the defendant.

Mr. Jenkin, continuing, said that Mr. Wong and defendant accordingly had a number of meetings, as a result of which the defendant transferred to the firm his shareholding, which stood at \$6,500, and for which he was credited with \$3,250. The defendant also gave a borrowing note for \$4,000, which totalled up to the then known defalcation. Shortly after he had executed this transfer, said Mr. Jenkin, he was further taxed as to his conduct, and it transpired that he had embezzled a sum of \$11,000 by failing to account for monies collected by him which he should have turned over to the outer counter clerk. The defendant made out a list, which Mr. Jenkin promised to produce, adding that he had only taken four items from that list for the purpose of the present case.

In connection with the removal of the defendant's management and his authority generally, it became necessary to acquaint the customers of the firm that in future a new chop would be used for acknowledging the receipt of money. A letter was sent out to various customers, announcing the fact that a new chop would be used.

Forged Chop.

One result of that letter was that a Mr. Chan Chun-fong, who thought he held a borrowing note for \$1,000 given by the Kwong On Yuen firm went round to the shop and made enquiries, but was informed that the borrowing note in the name of the firm did not bear the chop of the firm.

Mr. Jenkin explained that the concern had eleven chops in use and that the evidence would be that the chop on the borrowing note was not a chop of the firm.



First Drummer: Good news I hear, next week's war picture has sound accompaniment.

NOVEL TEST IN PIG
DISPUTE.SOW SHOWS NO SIGNS OF
MATERNAL AFFECTION.

OWNERSHIP PROBLEM.

The ownership of a sow discovered in a hut in Kowloon Tong caused the police some trouble yesterday and although a novel test was applied, Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was not wholly satisfied that the animal belonged to one or the other of the two parties who were involved.

The difficulty arose when a villager of Kowloon Tong claimed that he had discovered a sow which was stolen from his hut on New Year's Day in another villager's residence. He accused the man of larceny and had him arrested and charged before the Kowloon Magistrate.

Giving evidence of the test which the Police carried out to establish the ownership of the sow, Sergeant Wymes said that he took the animal to the defendant's hut and let loose a litter of six pigs. They not only showed no signs of recognition but ran away from the sow, which was then taken to the complainant's hut where the same test was carried out with the complainant's litter.

These showed a certain amount of enthusiasm. The mother which in the first place seemed disinterested in the proceedings this time, however, showed annoyance when the little pigs began to auctle and actually kicked one of them.

In reply to the defendant who said that the sow bit the complainant's pigs, witness admitted that she did not seem very maternal towards the little ones, but they seemed to recognise her. Two witnesses were called by the complainant, both stating that they recognised the pig by a white spot on its forehead.

At one stage his Worship suggested that the Police should procure several other pigs and hold an identification parade but later his Worship adjourned the case for the Police to inspect the defendant's pigs to see whether any others had white marks on their foreheads.

never had been, and was, in fact, a forgery.

Mr. Chan Chu-fong, the holder of the note, protested that the firm had to honour it, as it was given by the firm's manager. He went to see his solicitors, Messrs. D'Almeida and Mason, who wrote to the firm demanding payment on the note, and a reply was sent by Messrs. Woo and Nash, on behalf of the firm, to the effect that the note was not their note.

As soon as Chan Chu-fong received that letter, he searched out the defendant and reported to him the refusal of the firm to honour the note, whereupon the defendant took away the note from Chan and gave him a personal note and also two months' interest which was then due on the note.

Mr. Jenkin concluded his opening by stating that the defendant was arrested the next day and the forged note was found upon him when he was searched at the No. 7 Police Station.

Evidence was then called. The case is proceeding.

THE DISBANDMENT
PROBLEM.PROPOSAL TO CONVERT
HANYANG ARSENAL.

COMMITTEES AT WORK.

Nanking, Jan. 7. The second session of the Military Reorganisation and Disbandment Conference will sit to-morrow morning. Mr. Li Chung-kung has been appointed Chief Secretary of the Conference.

It is understood that a Standing Committee has been formed in connexion with the Conference and under this Committee there will be the following four sub-committees:—General Committee (headed by Marshal Li Chai-sung); Finance Committee (headed by Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister); Demobilisation Committee, (headed by Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang); and Employment Committee, which will work for the general welfare of the disbanded soldiers after disbandment. The last-named will be headed by Marshal Yen Hsi-shan.

The Conference has dispatched a number of telegrams to Provinces in North China and to Kweichow and Yunnan for reports of the forces, arms and ammunition in those Provinces and also the revenue and expenditure of the armies during the past few years.

It is learned that General Pei Chung-hsi, the Kwangsi leader, will not come to the Conference, but he has wired from Peking pointing out to the Government that military funds for the maintenance of his Army in North China, are \$1,700,000 in arrears and intimating his intention to float a loan with Peking bankers if provision is not forthcoming from Nanking soon.

General Feng Chen-wu, it is reported, will leave Peking to-morrow for Nanking to participate in the Conference.

The Conference will sit every Tuesday and Friday during this and the coming week. On each of the other days in the week the sub-committees will meet and prepare the ground for the main sessions.

Interviewed, General Li Chung-yen, the Kwangsi leader, pledged his sincere and loyal support to the disarmament movement. Referring to the Hanyang Arsenal in Hupoh, under his jurisdiction, he intimated that for some time past work had been at a standstill there. He added that as soon as the Conference is over he will take steps to convert the Arsenal works for the production of motor machines.

Regarding the former report of the proposed division of the garrison districts, it is understood that this proposal has met with severe criticism from some members of the Conference. A suggestion has been made that like the Army Corps system, the Garrison Districts should not be tolerated.

DUTCH ADMIRAL'S
VISIT.OFFICIAL LANDING AT NOON
TO-MORROW.

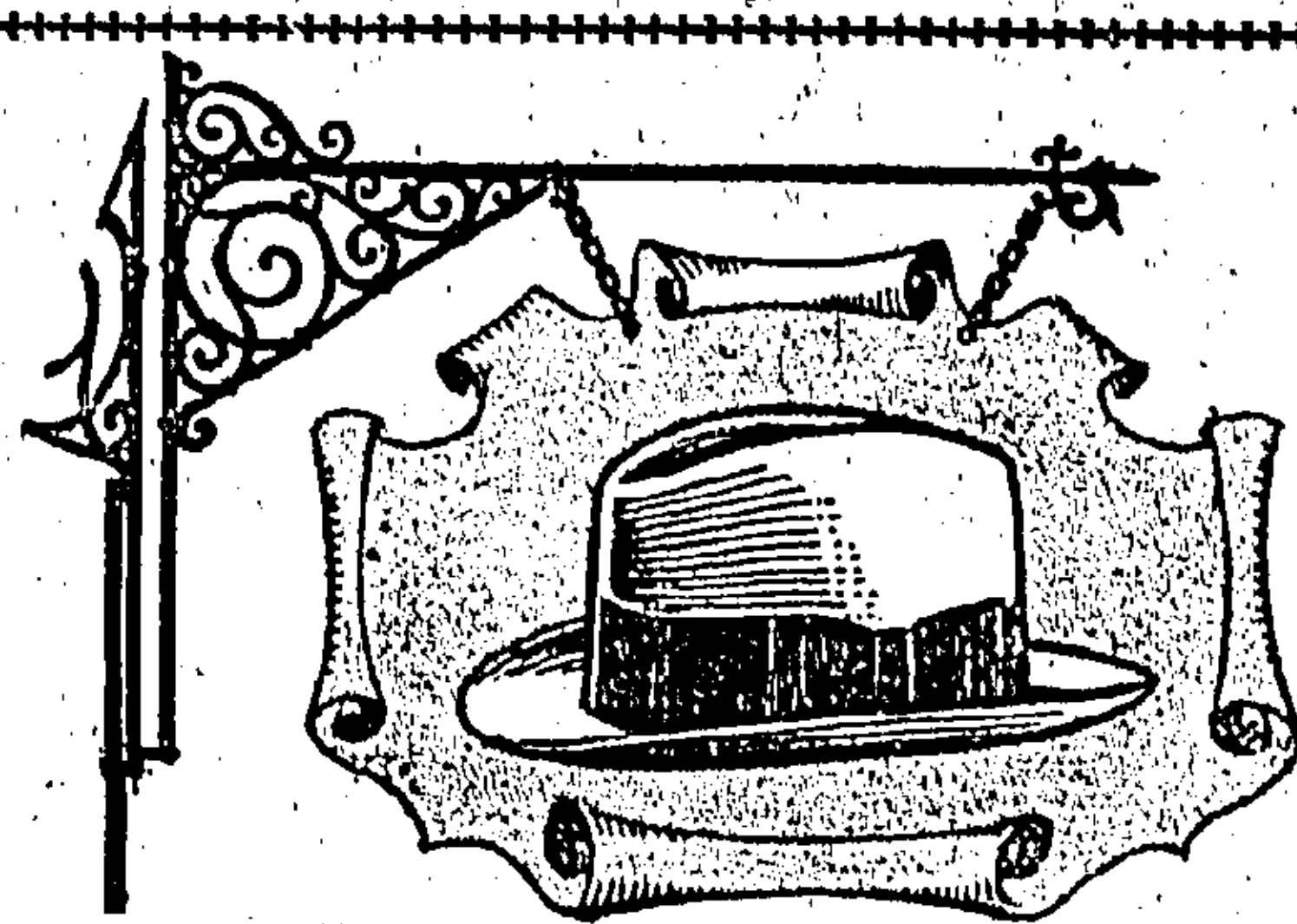
Rear-Admiral A. ten Broekko Hoekstra, Commander-in-Chief of Her Netherlands Majesty's Naval Forces in Netherlands India, Head of the Naval Department, is due to arrive in the Colony on H.M. cruiser Java to-morrow.

The ship is under the command of Captain A. F. H. Dahluisen. She was deputed to Japan in connexion with the coronation of H.I.M. the Emperor of Japan and she was one of the foreign men-of-war attending the naval review given in honour of the occasion. She is now on her return trip to Java.

We understand that this visit, which is to last six days, is pre-arranged with the Hongkong Government and that the Rear-Admiral will, on landing at noon, be welcomed by the Aide-de-Camp on behalf of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, at Queen's Pier. A guard of honour will be in attendance. The party will immediately thereafter proceed to Government House, where the two officers will be received in audience by His Excellency the Hon. Mr. Southern, C.M.G.

A complicated Money Loan Association case was decided yesterday afternoon in the Summary Court, when Mr. Justice Jacks gave his decision in the case in which Fan Ngai-nam and others sued the Asia Cafe (formerly the Seck Yuen Cafe) and others for the recovery of \$800, being money lent under the conditions of a Money Loan Association.

Judgment was given for the plaintiffs with costs. Mr. F. X. d'Almeida was for the defendants, and the plaintiffs were represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.



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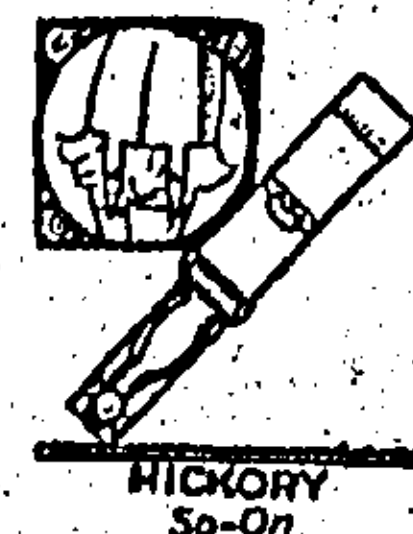
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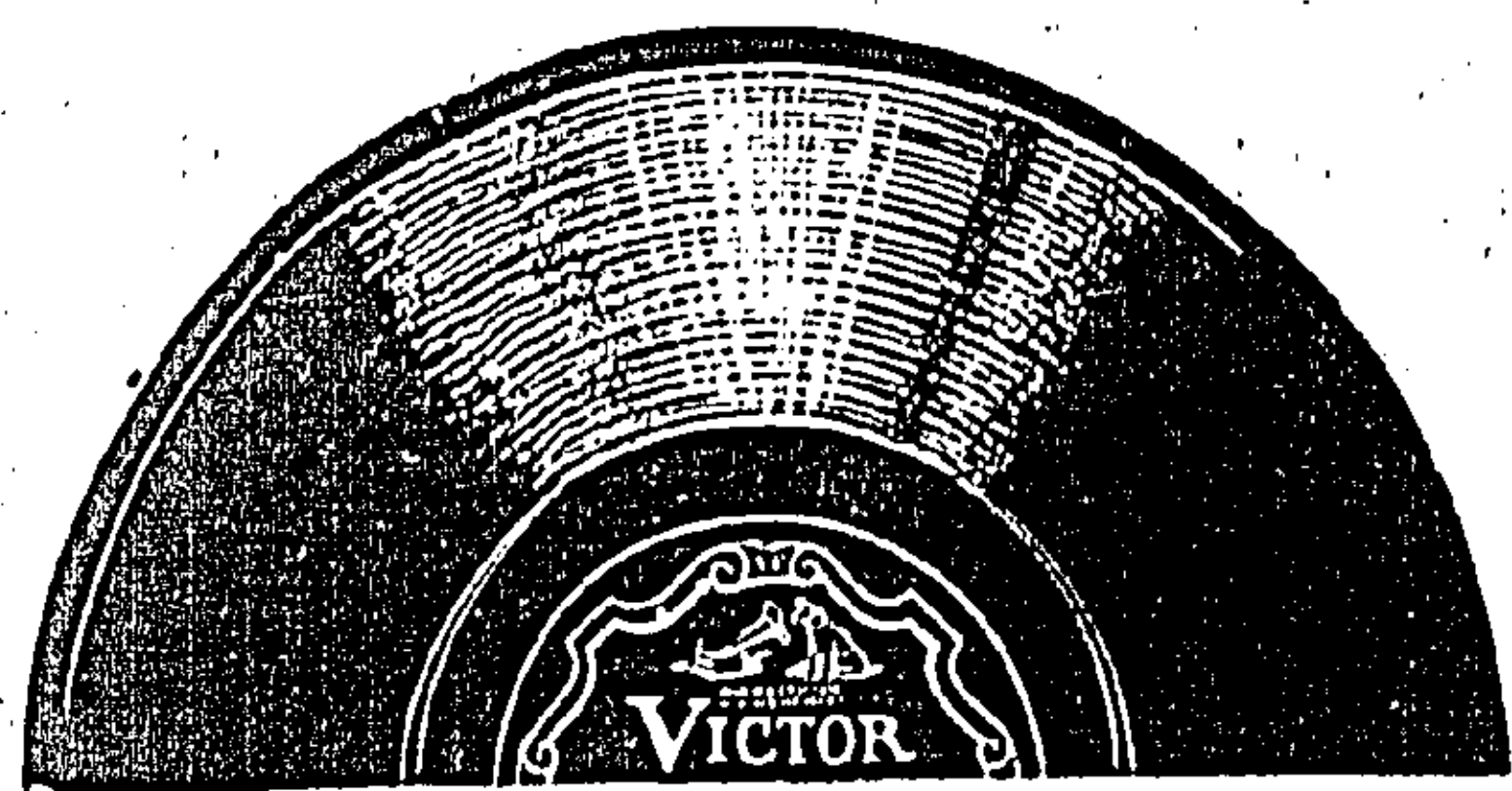
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LOCAL BILLIARDS.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CHINESE.

A Billiards Open Singles Championship of the Colony, confined to Chinese and conducted under the auspices of the South China Athletic Association, commenced last evening with a match between Chung Chung-nin and Lau Foo-chung, which resulted in an easy win for the former by 600 to 420 points. Chung compiled breaks of 42, 20, 25, 33 and 39 (unfinished), the loser's best effort being 28.

In conjunction with the rapidly growing activities of the Association in outdoor sports, keen attention is also being paid to indoor amusements for its members, and the club, recently equipped with two new billiard-tables, has made the post of the officials in charge no more a sinecure as is shown by the fact that a much greater enthusiasm has been created than was hitherto displayed in this particular game.

With the championship tourney now in full swing, the Association's premises in China Building will be undoubtedly a rendezvous for local enthusiasts. All matches commence at 7.30 p.m. and the fixture for the first round is as follows:

January 8th.—Chung Chung-nin v. Tai Hon-nam.
January 9th.—Kwok Cheong v. Lee Wing-yu.
January 10th.—Yip Ping-lau v. Lum Shiu-man.
January 11th.—Young Pak-nin v. Ng Sze-kwong.
January 12th.—Yip Ping-chuen v. Leung Hon-bor.
January 13th.—Sinn Chim-gan v. winner of above.
January 14th.—Ng Sze-chung v. Leung Boon-gan.
January 15th.—Wong Lan-yu v. Tai King-hing.
January 16th.—Lau Po-yee v. Leung Kum-kwong.

LADY AERONAUT.

ENGLISHWOMAN ON WAY BACK FROM AFRICA.

London, Jan. 7. Lady Bailey, wife of Sir Abe Bailey, who last year flew alone from London to the Cape in a single-seater light aeroplane, reached Paris yesterday, on her return flight, and is expected in London early this afternoon.

Her De Havilland Moth machine is equipped with a Cirrus Mark II engine.

On her outward journey, her aeroplane was wrecked at Nairobi, and that on which she is now flying, is one which was sent out to Kenya Colony to replace it.

Lady Bailey has made no attempt to lower records, and apart from a desire to see Africa thoroughly from the air, her only purpose was to demonstrate the utility and safety of the light aeroplane as a means of transport, even over long distances.

Before the final setting off on her homeward journey, she made extensive tours in Africa. Leaving Pretoria at the end of September, she travelled by the West African route, via Kano, Bamako, Dakar, Casablanca, and the Straits of Gibraltar.—British Wireless.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL.

H.M.S. MOORHEN DEFEATS LUSITANO TEAM.

H.M.S. Moorhen defeated the Lusitano Recreation Association by two goals to nil on Saturday afternoon in the Shameen Football League. The team were:

H.M.S. Moorhen.—Rowan; Darroch (Captain); Welch; Day; Lee-Marson; Robson; Thompson; Ah Wing; Joel; Goodwin and Evans.

Lusitano Recreation Association.—W. Noronha; S. Sequiera; A. Locke; J. Montalto; D. Packwood; A. Rafeek; A. Wahab; F. Ozorio; A. Osmund; M. Remedios and B. G. Greene.

FOOTBALL LECTURE.

The postponed meeting of the Football Referees' Association is to be held at the Chaplain's Hut, Scandal Point, on Friday next 11th inst. at 6 p.m. prompt. Captain A. W. Austin, M.C., M.M., R.A. will give a lecture on "The Organisation and Administration of Football." It is hoped that all members will make an effort to attend. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

The special M.C.L. football match the Army versus the Rest of the Colony, resulted in a sum of \$1,150.44, being handed over to the Ministering Children's League. The Committee are very grateful to all who supported this match and helped to provide this splendid donation.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1340 b.
Chartered Bank, £22 b.
Mercantile A. & B., £34 n.
P. and O., £91 n.
East As's, \$86 b.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$665 b.
Union Ins., \$368 n.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.40 s.
China Fires, \$280 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$780 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$381 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$29 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$1 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$721 b.
Shell Trans., 113/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$23.10 b.

Mining.
Bonguets, \$2.40 b.
Kallans, 70/- b.
Langkate, Tls. 101 n.
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 2.80 s.
Rauha, \$51 b.
Trenols, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$134 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$40 b.
China Providents, \$5.25 b.
Hongkwa, Tls. 159 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 51 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 105 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.20 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.25 s.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 651 (old) b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.45 s.
H. K. Lands, \$64 b.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 165 b.
Humphreys, \$14.80 b.
Realities, \$81 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.80 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 s.
Star Fagles, \$74 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$12.50 b.
H. K. Electric, \$531 s.
Macao Electric, \$261 b.
Telephones, \$6.60 b.
China Buses, Tls. 101 b.
Singapore Traction, 12/- n.

Industrials.
China Sugars, \$10 n.
Malabona, \$234 b.
Canton Ices, \$3.50 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$10.10 b.
Ropes (Old), \$7.60 n.
United Ashstones, \$5 n.

THE JUGO-SLAVIA COUP.

NEW LAW MUZZLES THE PRESS.

Berlin, Jan. 7. A message from Belgrade says the news of King Alexander's coup d'etat and formation of a new government has been received sympathetically in the provinces. The Croatian leader, Doctor Matschek, is reported to have said, "The fetters have been burst. The constitution which for seven years 'blessed' the Croats has been abolished, and thanks to the wisdom of the Monarch we shall now succeed in attaining the ideals of the Croatian people, and will really be masters in our house of free Croatia."

The new Press law decreed by the King is the severest of all. Comment on or criticism of the new Government is strictly forbidden. Severe penalties are to be imposed on anyone who, by speech or writing, causes popular unrest. Parliament house is closed, and all Deputies are denied admission.—Reuter.

FROST AND FOG.

MOTORING IN ENGLAND AT WEEK-END MADE RISKY.

London, Jan. 7. London was this morning enveloped in black fog. During the week-end, slight rain and snow froze on the road surfaces in many parts of the country, motoring became dangerous, and many minor accidents occurred.

In parts of London early this morning, there were scenes which, on a lesser scale, resembled last winter's "silver thaw."—British Wireless.

A safe containing £350 in gold, notes and jewellery was stolen from a house in Grange-road, Islington.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$22 s.
Watsons, \$13.30 n.
Der A. Wing, \$80 b.
Lane Crawford's, \$3.05 n.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sinceros, \$9.50 b.
Wm. Powells, \$3.65 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$281 s.
Constructions, \$1.50 b.
B'quo Ind. G. Bonds, \$63 s.
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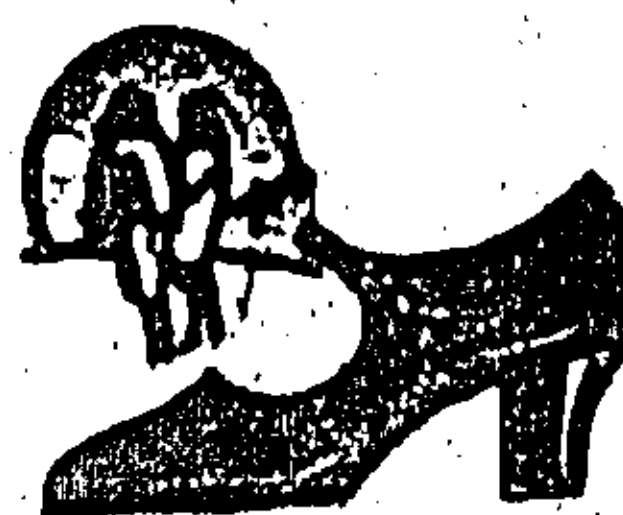


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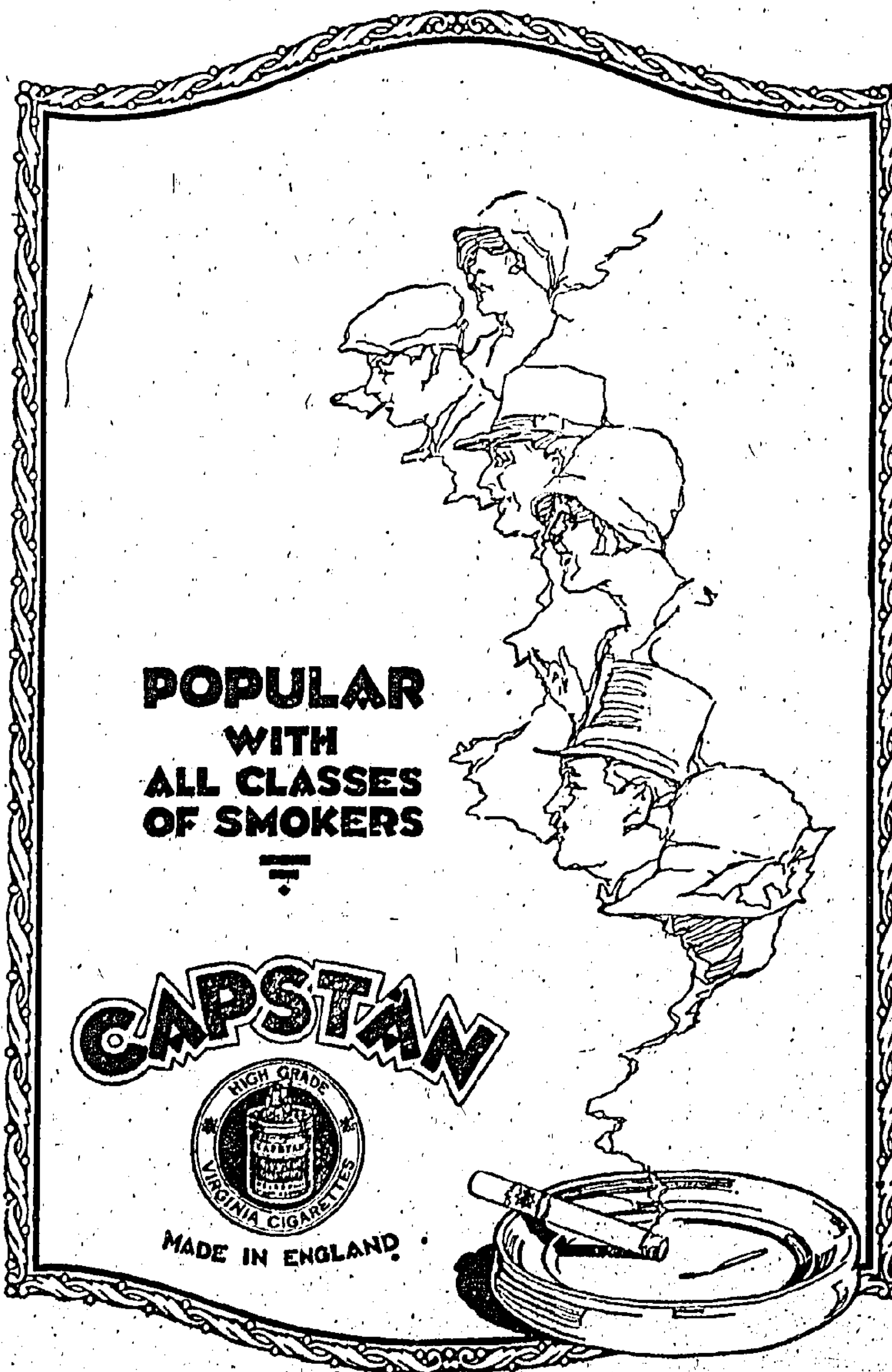


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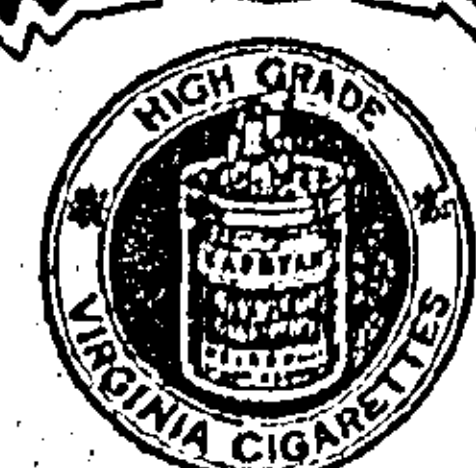
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SYNOPSIS.

John Sheldon, a young solicitor, living with his aunt, receives a letter from a firm of American lawyers asking him to become guardian to a young girl in the place of his father, who had died before the story opens. Thinking she is a child, he decides to accept the trust. The girl—Elizabeth Hyde—is heiress to a large fortune, and her guardian will be paid £500 a year for her maintenance. John becomes engaged to Myra Gayle, the pretty daughter of a local doctor.

CHAPTER II.

When Amos Hoxter, of the firm of Hoxter, Gillette and Musterson, solicitors, of Broad Avenue, New York, received the concise cablegram from John Sheldon accepting the guardianship of Miss Elizabeth Hyde, he made up his mind on two points—first to act upon that cable at once, secondly, to keep from the girl the fact that the guardian to whose care she was to be entrusted by her father's wish was not the latter's old friend.

Miss Hyde is, as you are aware, self-willed and difficult to manage. He remarked to his partners as the three sat in conference to discuss the girl's future and the shifting of the responsibility thereof on to someone else's shoulders. "She's a likely as not, if she discovers that Mr. Sheldon is possibly and most probably a young man, to refuse to go to England at all, and take up some grotesque mode of living, here, instead, giving us no end of trouble and getting herself into it as well. Once in this Mr. Sheldon's household our responsibility ends, and he will have to make the best of it, in my opinion, a bad bargain. The income, for her, keep is, of course, large, and may tempt him to smooth things over, but I must say I pity him. I have asked Miss Hyde to come here this morning and learn our plans for her going to England under the care of Mrs. Van Houtz and her daughter, who are accompanying them. I should also explain to her about the money she will have, and acquaint her with the fact that the guardian appointed by her father has accepted the trust. We must be careful to place the whole matter before her in the most agreeable light. Yes, Jack! What is it?"

"Miss Hyde, to keep an appointment with Mr. Hoxter."

"Right. I'll see her in my office. That will be best to start with," he added as the clerk departed and he rose from his seat. "You two can chip in if my arguments fail."

Amos Hoxter was a handsome, middle-aged man, with a bland smile and ingratiating manner. He was very popular with his lady clients, because he always allowed them to talk, and listened with a sympathetic attention to their grievances which gave them an importance very gratifying to their self-esteem. He was smiling his blandest as he greeted the girl who rose from a chair at his entrance into his private room, assuring her of his pleasure at seeing her, and the obligation he felt at her prompt response to his request for an interview.

"Well, I didn't want to wait any longer to hear what you had to say," was the curt rejoinder as the visitor gave him her hand, half shyly, half sulkily. "I've been kicking my heels here in New York for over a fortnight."

"Yes, I'm sorry; the delay was unavoidable, but now I think I have some pleasant news for you. Won't you sit down?"

The interview was not going to be an agreeable one, Mr. Hoxter told himself, as Miss Hyde resented herself and fixed her eyes upon him with a keen scrutiny which was both curious and mistrustful.

She was not attractive, certainly. A tall, slip of a girl, her figure angular with the angularity of early womanhood—she was barely eighteen—and a face whose nondescript features and pale, not to say sallow, complexion was only redeemed from positive plainness by a pair of wonderfully expressive grey eyes—really beautiful eyes they were—changed as the lights and shadows upon some leather-covered moorland according to their owner's moods, which were many—now dark and gloomy, anon clear and almost violet in colour as sunshine or shade marked their outlook on life, as yet to Elizabeth Hyde more of shade than sunlight.

"To begin with," Amos Hoxter went on after a few minutes pause, "I must tell you that you are a very wealthy young lady. Your father has left you a fortune of some hundred thousand pounds."

The girl's eyes opened wide in amazement, but she made no remark and the lawyer went on.

"As you have no relatives in whose care our late esteemed client, Mr. Hyde, could leave you, he has by his will appointed as your guardian his old and trusted friend Doctor Sheldon. I wrote to the doctor's address, enclosing a letter to him from your father, and requesting that he would cable at once saying if he would accept the guardianship."

Yesterday I received a reply in the affirmative. Therefore you can start for England at once."

It was out now—the dreaded point at issue—and Amos Hoxter heaved a mental sigh of relief.

"For England? Did you say I was to go to England? The girl's grey eyes were alight now, even to sparkling in her enthusiasm. "Oh! I have so longed to go to England! But"—her face fell, the spot of colour in the pallor of her cheeks faded—"who and where is this Doctor Sheldon you speak of, and what interest does he take in me that he should want to be my guardian?"

"Well, he has accepted the trust at the dying request of his oldest friend, that appears to be the only reason," Mr. Hoxter replied. "He lives in the country—I have his address. It is Adenroft, Shrimpton, Kent."

"Not London, then? I should have preferred to live in London, and go to the British Museum, and Westminster Abbey, and the Tower—"

"All those places I have read of, I expect it will be as dead as a doornail in that place Shrimpton as it was at Millport, and not so picturesque. But there's one thing, this doctor can't possibly be a more enthusiastic and disagreeable person to live with than my father was, can he? You needn't look shocked. There was no love lost between us. I can assure you, in fact, I believe father hated me because my mother died when I was born. She must have been very beautiful, and he used to say over and over again how strange it was that she should have had such an ugly daughter. I suppose he was sorry for his unkindness at the end, and so he left me all his money. I was at Montreal when he died, studying music and languages, and living as a parolour boarder at St. Anne's Convent, where I went to school. I believe father kept me away from him because he hated the sight of me—he couldn't bear ugly people. How much shall I be able to spend every year?"

"You will have an allowance of three hundred pounds per annum till you come of age or marry, after that your entire fortune will be under your own control. Your guardian will have five hundred a year for your maintenance while under his care."

"I see. When can I start for England?"

"Well, we have arranged, my partners and I, that you shall join a lady and her daughter, Mrs. and Miss Van Houtz, who are sailing in the Morning Star on Friday. This is Tuesday, so you will have three clear days to make your preparations, and we will advance you any sum you may require for the purpose. You are staying with a school-fellow, I understand?"

"Yes, in Fifth Avenue, but I don't care about being there much longer, so I'm glad there is a chance of my leaving. Are those people I'm going with Germans?"

"Oh, dear no. Mr. Van Houtz came originally from Holland. He is a client of ours; his wife is American. They are well known in New York society, and very nice people. The daughter is about your own age."

"Oh, well, I don't much care about going to my own age. I've been pretty well fed up with them at the convent. Has this Doctor Sheldon any daughters?"

"I don't know anything about his family," was the evasive reply. Mr. Hoxter had been congratulating himself upon having got through this interview so well, but he was not prepared to carry out his deception with regard to Elizabeth's guardian too far. "I am afraid we must take everything on trust for the present. But I am sure your father would not have chosen his old friend to be your guardian if he had not felt that he was giving you a happy home."

Miss Hyde laughed disagreeably. "I'm not so sure about that," she said. "Perhaps father selected a home I should not be happy in as a punishment for disappointing him in my looks and manners. I was always on my worst behaviour at Millport, I will confess, and longed for the time when I could leave it. That reminds me of something I wanted to say to you, and that is—"

She hesitated, and once more her eyes searched the lawyer's face as if to discover if she could trust him. Apparently the scrutiny was satisfactory, for she went on. "There was a man who came to Millport during my holidays—my father's manager at his works at Ontario, whom I disliked even more than I disliked father himself. He had the impudence to pretend he was in love with me, but I think I am gifted with a sixth sense which tells me if people are sincere or not, and I know he was trying to make me marry him for some purpose of his own. I'm afraid of him, and I want you to promise me, Mr. Hoxter, that you will never let him know I have gone to England, or my address there, or anything about me. It is partly because of him that I am so anxious to get quite away. Will you help me?"

Gone was the defiant, don't-care manner, the contemptuous smile. The girl was a frightened child asking for protection. Amos Hoxter

felt that he had never seen beneath the surface before, and that his antipathy was merged in pity for the lonely orphan.

"Certainly, my dear young lady," he replied. "Your wishes will be law to us. No one, I promise you, shall have your address or any information concerning you unless you give us permission. What is this gentleman's name, may I ask?"

"Austin Melford. He poses as an Englishman, but I am sure he has something of the tarbrush about him, and I know that his mother was an Eurasian. My father thought a lot of him on account of his business capacity."

"I see. Well, as a matter of fact, I recognise the name, because a Mr. Melford approached us for information regarding the carrying on of our late client's business; but your father wished it to be disposed of and the proceeds invested in English securities. We are negotiating for the sale at the present moment."

"Then if Mr. Melford knows that, may he not go to England to find out how much I have?"

"He may, but the knowledge will be of no use to him as long as your fortune is in trust; therefore you can make your mind easy, for he will discover nothing from either myself or my partners. If you hear any more from him you had better let me know—and I hope you will always regard me as a friend to be trusted."

"Really not a bad sort, after all," was Mr. Hoxter's comment as he went back to report the result of the interview to his colleagues. "I almost wish I had told her the truth about her guardian, because I don't believe anything would have deterred her from going to England."



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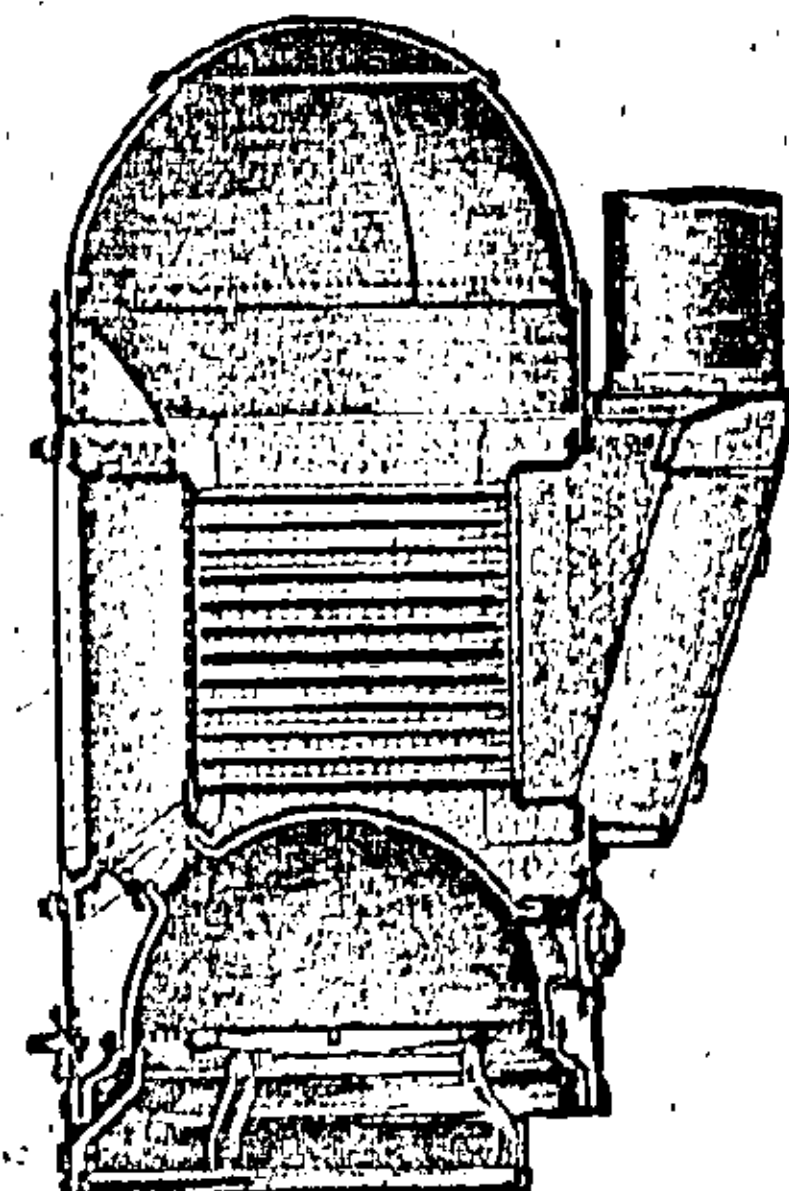
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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Mar. 6	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 23
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	May 4	May 7	May 10	May 12	May 21
EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 18	May 21	May 24	May 26	June 4
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 9	June 22
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LOCAL GOLF.

FANLING JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following qualified for the Junior Championship over the old course at Fanling on Sunday:

A. Leach	Score
Major Hamish	83
T. Ramsay	87
T. L. Christie	88
D. J. Gilmore	89
M. G. Mills	90
R. A. Campbell	91
R. K. Hepburn	91
N. Croucher	91
A. C. I. Bowker	91
A. Smith	92
N. K. Littlejohn	92
T. C. Monaghan	92
H. Spicer	93
D. Forbes	93
S. T. Butlin	93

Kowloon Junior Championship. In the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday, Moros beat Eastman, Stoham beat Borrowman, Austin beat Miller and Daniel beat Murphy. The semi-finals will be between Moros and Stoham and Austin and Daniel and will be played next Sunday.

LOCAL YACHTING.

THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

The fourth Ladies' Championship races of the R.H.K.Y.C. were sailed yesterday, over a distance of 5.9 miles, the course being—Channel Rocks (S), mark in Quarry Bay (S), Kowloon, Rock (P).

The results were as follows:

Handicaps (Start 3 p.m.)	Finishing Time	Corrected Time
Diana	4:02.26	4:00.57 1/2
Colleen	4:01.24	3:57.57 1/2
La Linda	4:01.51	3:59.23 1/2
Dorothea	4:03.42	4:00.15 1/2
I. G. and Y. Clauses (Start 3:05 p.m.)		
Alban	4:22.26	4:22.26
Pierrette	4:21.34	4:19.06 1/2
Joan	4:20.39	4:16.14 1/2
Why Wonder	4:12.12	4:19.14
Wings	4:10.50	4:14.52
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LAWN TENNIS.

M.B.K. TEAM DEFEAT THE KOWLOON INDIANS.

A tennis team of the "B" division of M.B.K. was entertained by the K.I.T.C. on the latter's ground, on Sunday afternoon, when the visitors beat their hosts by 21 games.

The following were the results of the contest:
T. Yamada and M. Kitajima lost to Feroz Ali and M. A. Khan 5-6; beat Firdos Khan and H. Singh 8-3; beat G. A. Khan and K. Nath 7-4.
T. Fujimori and G. Nakamura beat F. Ali and M. A. Khan 8-3; beat G. A. Khan and H. Singh 8-3; beat G. A. Khan and K. Nath 8-3.
M. Tochi and S. Fukushima beat F. Ali and M. A. Khan 6-5; beat F. Ali and H. Singh 6-5; lost to G. A. Khan and K. Nath 4-7.
Total, M.B.K. 60, K.I.T.C. 39.

HOCKEY MATCH.

K.I.T.C. SINGLE AGAINST MARRIED MEMBERS.

A hockey match played between single and married members of K.I.T.C. on the Marina ground last Sunday, ended in a win for the bachelors who, seen after the half-time, ran away with the ball to their opponents' goal and scored comfortably. The married men levelled up soon after; but the single men replied with another goal before the end of the first half. In the second half, the bachelors succeeded in scoring a third time, and the married men also scored not long after. A couple of minutes before the final whistle, the single men brought the score to 4-2. The greater dash of the winners was mainly responsible for their victory.

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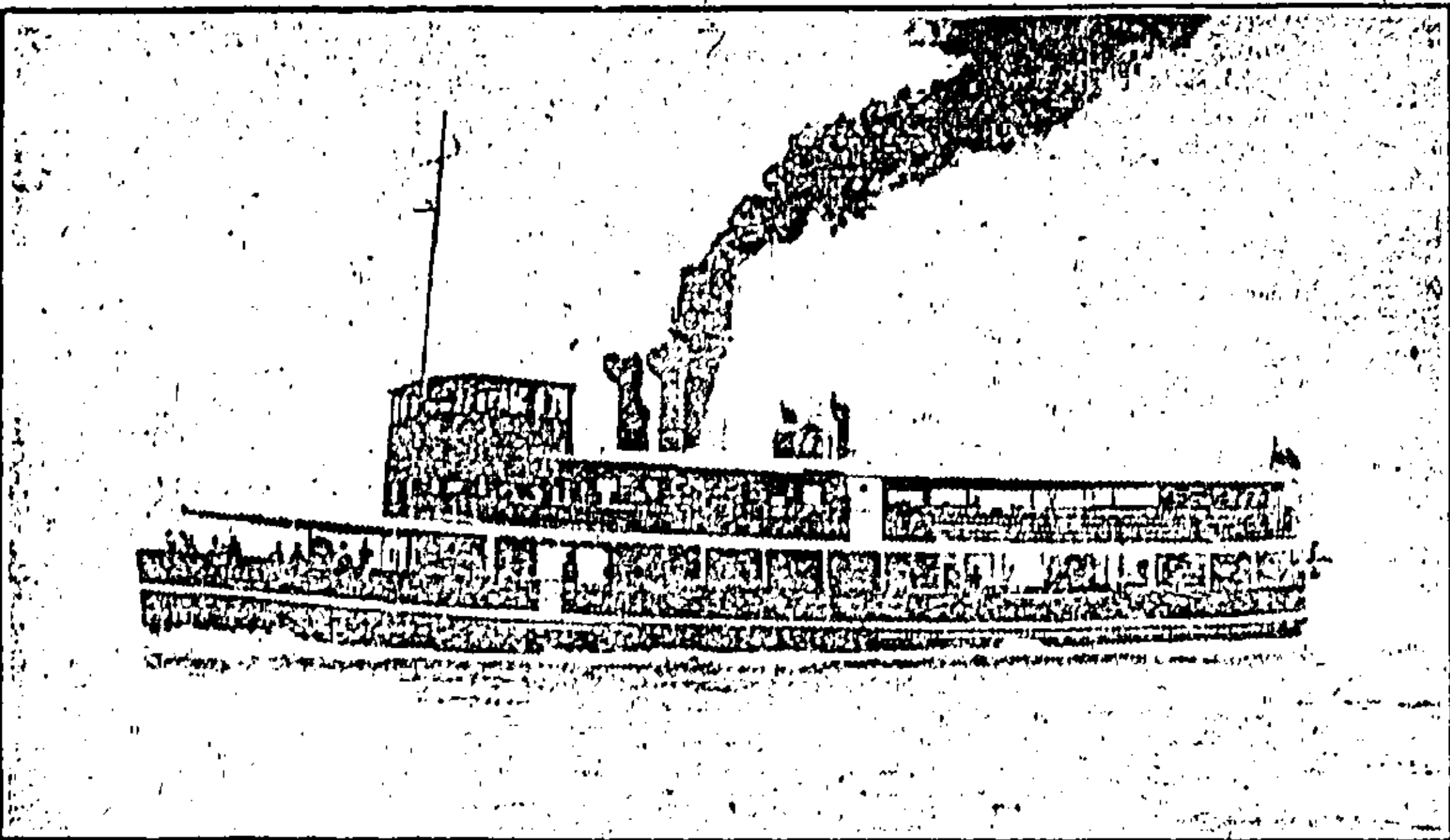
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DANGER OF LEARNERS USING CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

The danger of incompetent motorists driving cars in areas where traffic is heavy was strongly emphasized by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon when a Portuguese couple were charged with committing breaches of the regulations.

Mr. J. J. Basto was charged with allowing his motor car to be driven by an unlicensed driver at Castle Peak during the beginning of December, while Miss O. Barretto was alleged to have driven a car without having an appropriate driver's license.

Both defendants pleaded guilty. His Worship dealt with the charge against Miss Barretto first and imposed a fine of \$10. It was stated that the defendant had had a learner's license which had expired.

In reply to his Worship Mr. Basto said that he was aware that Miss Barretto's learner's license had expired.

His Worship pointed out the danger of driving in areas such as Castle Peak and said that the defendants' not only endangered their own lives but the lives of others as well.

Mr. Basto informed his Worship, in mitigation of sentence that the learner's license which Miss Barretto possessed permitted her to drive anywhere, it being her second learner's license.

His Worship said in that case he would not take such a serious view of the offence and imposed a fine of \$10 on Mr. Basto.

His Worship then remarked that the traffic control in Kowloon was very good and warned motorists that they must adhere to the conditions of their licenses.

PROPERTY SALES.

TWO NEW KOWLOON INLAND LOTS SOLD.

Two Kowloon lots were offered for public auction at the Land Office of the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon, the properties in each case being sold without any advancement on the upset prices.

The first lot was New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,196 which adjoins New Kowloon Inland No. 608, Cheung Sha Wan Road, Shamshuipo, and contains approximately 1,160 square feet. The lot was sold for the upset price of \$1,740, the purchaser being Kwan Cho-fun of No. 22, Belchers Street.

Leung Shui of No. 17, Nanking Street was the purchaser of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,197, which is at the junction of Tin Liu Street and Pei Ho Street, Shamshuipo. The property contains an area of about 5,400 square feet. The price was \$5,400.

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by G.O.W. on 300 metres. 5.30-6.30 p.m. Demonstration Programme.

7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

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"The Belle of New York" Selection. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

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"The Battle of Waterloo." Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"Thou Didst Sully That Spirit Pure." Riccardo Stracciari. Baritone.

"Tempest of the Heart." Riccardo Stracciari. Baritone.

"Politics and that sort of thing." Milton Hayes.

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"Marche Militaire." Piano Solo. William Murdoch.

10 p.m. News Bulletin.

"The Swan." Gaspar Casado. Cello Solo.

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God Save The King.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

THE HAGUE COURT.

MR. ELIHU ROOT TO AID IN DRAFTING STATUTES.

Geneva, Jan. 7.

Mr. Elihu Root has agreed to serve on the committee of experts about to revise the statutes of the Court of International Justice of the Hague.

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JULES MICHELET TO GO OUT
OF COMMISSION.

ADMIRAL LEAVING.

As already reported, Rear-Admiral Stotz, Commanding the French Far Eastern Fleet, is expected at Canton on about the 18th instant. He will arrive in Hongkong on his flagship, the Jules Michelet, and will probably go up to Canton on the French gunboat Argus—and spend a few days in Canton.

From Canton, Rear-Admiral Stotz will return to Shanghai on board the Jules Michelet, but he will not remain very long in the North, as he is due to return to Europe in May. In fact, he will return to France in his flagship, the Jules Michelet, which will then go out of commission.

The Jules Michelet was launched at Lorient in August, 1905, and is a four-funnelled cruiser of 12,700 tons. She is being replaced by the Waldeck-Roussau and the two boats are expected to meet in Colombo about May 15th, when Rear-Admiral Stotz will hand over the China Command to his successor who has not yet been designated.

The Waldeck-Roussau is another old pre-war cruiser, having been launched at Lorient in September, 1907. She is somewhat larger, being a ship of 14,100 tons and very similar to the Jules Michelet. In appearance though she has six funnels, instead of four, arranged in threes.

—Our Own Correspondent.

ARRESTED SHIP CASE SUBMISSION.

OVERRULED BY THE CHIEF
JUSTICE.

A submission by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., that there was no case to answer, was over-ruled by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Supreme Court this morning, when the hearing of the action against the s.s. Foo Tye was resumed. The plaintiffs, Cheong Wo and Company, No. 133, Des Voeux Road Central, claim against the ship, which is owned by the Tye Sing S.S. Company, No. 149 Des Voeux Road West, for the sum of \$3,077.81 being the cost of necessary repairs.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by F. H. Losby, of Russ and Company is for the plaintiffs, while Mr. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, of D'Almada and Mason, is defending.

Mr. Alabaster submitted that plaintiffs had failed to prove any contract, express or implied, with the defendant. Counsel quoted an authority which stated that in all cases where necessities were supplied to a ship it should be shown that the master or other person on whose orders the necessities were supplied, had the authority, express or implied, to bind the owner.

Counsel said that in the present case there was no evidence that the master was employed either by the owners or the charterers, neither was there any evidence to show that the master was the servant of the owners.

Argument ensued between Mr. Alabaster and his Lordship on the point, when his Lordship remarked that subject to being influenced by any authority, it seemed to him that once one had proved the captain ordered the goods and the defendant was the owner of the ship, there was evidence from which he could come to the conclusion that the captain was employed by the owners.

His Lordship held that there was prima facie evidence of the employment of the captain by the owners.

Before outlining the case for the defence, Mr. Alabaster commented on the case as put forward by the plaintiffs. He pointed out that plaintiffs, on their own admission, had never dealt with the defendant before and never knew of his existence. They never looked to him as an individual or a firm for payment.

Mr. Alabaster said that the plaintiffs probably expected the money to be handed over by the captain. The accounts were first of all made out in the name of Tse Chung but the words, Foo Tye were added after March 17.

Plaintiffs were asked by Tse Chung to send in a bill to the Sino-Portuguese Navigation Company so that the principals were disclosed. The plaintiffs denied that they knew the principals as early as March 16 but they admitted knowing them before the ship sailed on her final voyage.

The case is proceeding.

It is stated that the ex-Kaiser has no intention of leaving Doorn.

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START NEXT MONTH.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.

Replacement of likin by a new tax to be called the "special consumption tax" is the basis of a comprehensive scheme formulated by the Ministry of Finance for introduction into the south-eastern provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhwei, Kiangai and Fukien, according to reports from Nanking. The scheme is reported to have been devised for the complete abolition of likin, and will be enforced by steps beginning in February.

According to the Ministry's plan, a number of toll stations in the interior of the five provinces will first be abolished in February when a new tax to be known as special consumption tax, on certain articles, will be instituted to make up the deficit consequent to the abolition of the likin toll stations.

Completed in June.

The second step will be effected in April when all likin and other internal transit levies will be abolished and in place of which consumption taxes will be imposed. The final step will be consummated in June when following the complete abolition of likin, a system of special consumption taxes will be uniformly enforced throughout the five provinces.

The administration of the special consumption taxes will come under control of officials specially appointed by the various provincial governments.

Ministry To Control Taxes.

The collection of special taxes on sugar, cotton goods and the excise tax will, according to the original resolution passed at the recent likin-abolition conference held under the auspices of the Ministry of Finance, be directly managed by the Ministry.

Where the nature of the goods to be taxed is similar and the procedure of collection likewise the same, and when collection of the taxes can be done in one locality, a revenue office will be established to collect the various taxes, although at the time of the inauguration of the special consumption tax the provincial authorities may establish, according to the nature of the goods, more than one revenue office in any one locality where the products abound.

16 Selected Products.

The Ministry of Finance adopted in full the proposal of the likin abolition conference as regards the kinds of articles on which special consumption tax will be imposed. Following is a list of the selected products:—

Oils, tea, paper, tin sheets, sea-food, lumber, porcelain, livestock, excepting cattle used for farming and domesticated fowls; medicines, lacquer, hides and feathers, minerals, cocoons, silks, beans, cotton.

The products under each classification will be decided by the provincial governments concerned and submitted to the Ministry of Finance for approval.

With respect to rates for different goods, the adopted schedule is as follows:—

Daily necessities 2.5 to 5 per cent.
Quasi-luxuries 7.5 to 10 per cent.
Luxuries 12.5 to 17 per cent.

An estimate of the revenues will be made by the various provinces employing the system used by the finance Department of Fukien. In case of imported goods, the values set down in the new tariff schedule will be the standard values.

The National and the provincial governments will impose new taxes to make up deficits occasioned by the abolition of likin, but neither authority may impose new taxes under the name of special consumption tax other than those provided in the schedule.—Ta Chung.

U.S. WITHDRAWING FROM NICARAGUA.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED MARINES
TO LEAVE.

Washington, Jan. 7.

Fifteen hundred U.S. Marines have been ordered to be withdrawn from Nicaragua, as soon as transportation can be arranged. These Marines have been in Nicaragua for over two years.

There will still be 3,500 left.—Reuter's American Service.

MAINLAND ARMED ROBBERY.

SECOND RAID IN SUCCESSIVE
MORNING.

WORK OF SAME GANG?

With the approach of the Chinese New Year armed robberies appear to be on the increase. Following the outrage at Sham-shuipo yesterday morning, another report comes from Yumati where five men, two of whom were armed with revolvers committed an armed robbery at No. 13, Tung On San Street.

There is a coincidence in the two robberies which indicates the possibility that both outrages were committed by the same gang. In yesterday's report it was stated that five men were concerned, and of these two were armed with revolvers.

The victim this morning was a Chinese private watchman employed by the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Co., residing at No. 13, Tung On San Street. According to a report made to the Police Station, the man was asleep with his wife at 9.30 this morning when he was suddenly awakened by three strangers removing the quilt from his bed.

One of the men produced a revolver while the other two were armed with daggers. They demanded his keys which they found hanging on the wall and opened a camphor wood box from which they extracted a quantity of money and jewellery to the total value of \$263.

The victim was bound and gagged by the robbers who after collecting the valuables left the house. Other inmates of the house had been similarly treated by two other men one of whom carried a revolver, the other being armed with a dagger.

In his report the man stated that the haul included a South China Athletic Association Derby Sweep ticket, number unknown, which is worth \$10.

MANILA HECKLES "PUSSYFOOT."

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cause he realizes the benefits of prohibition.

Q—How about the deaths from denatured alcohol?

A—We had deaths from wood alcohol long before prohibition came along. They still do have them in England. Chemists hope to devise some denaturing medium that won't be so harmful.

Q—Have you any specific reasons why the 18th Amendment should be extended to the Philippine Islands?

A—Well, now I'm not smart enough to decipher that. I suppose congress has the say about making laws over here. I don't know how that's fixed up. But there is a strong disposition in the United States to let the Philippine people handle their own problems.

Formerly in Manila.

Before he introduced the speaker, Rev. Mr. Cottingham told the audience how Mr. Johnson got the name "Pussyfoot." It seems that when the reformer was here 23 years ago, and was for a time editor of the Freedom, he ran quite a campaign against the red light district in Manila. Word of his activities got back to Washington, and Roosevelt heard of it.

When Mr. Johnson finally got back to the States, his work over here was remembered in Washington, and he was sent out into the wild and woolly west to clean up some of the boot-legging and gunthrowing dives out in Arizona, or near there. Anyway, that's where he got the name "Pussyfoot," from the western bad men who used it to describe his methods of gathering evidence.

In his own speech he said he had read in one of them that he was wasting his time in Manila.

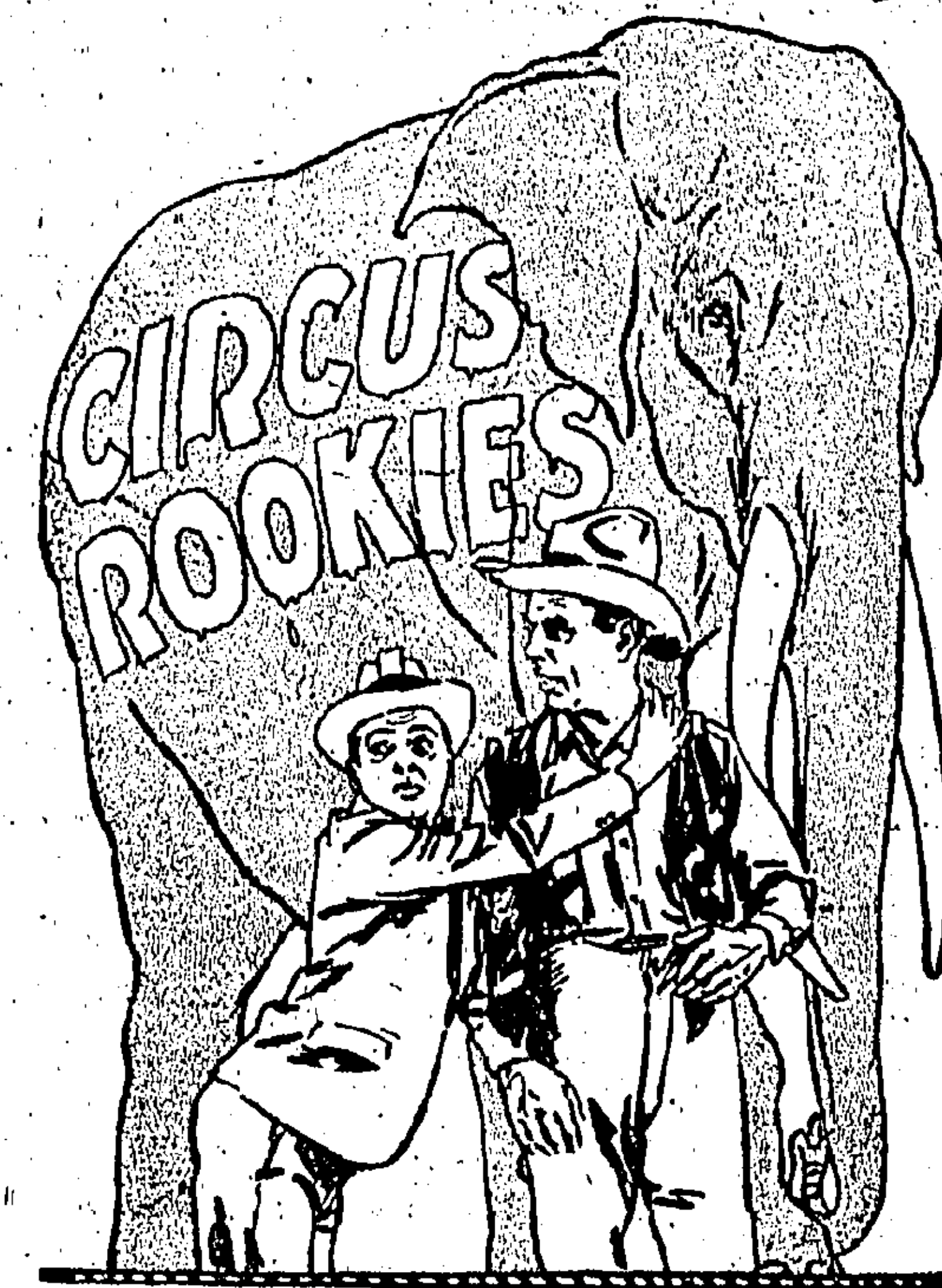
"Well," he said, "perhaps I am wasting my time, but it's my own time, not anybody else's."

He told the audience that the fundamental principle of the prohibition movement was the same as the law that prohibits the sale of rotten meat.

FRESH MONSOON.

To-day's Observatory report states that the anticyclone is now central over S.W. Japan. Another may be forming over the Upper Yangtze Valley. Fresh monsoon will continue over the China Sea. The local forecast till noon tomorrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

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